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SEVENTH MEETING IN NANKING

BOTH PARTIES REMAIN OBDURATE

LITTLE PROGRESS REPORTED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

After a long silence, the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. S. Kawagoe, went to call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for the seventh discussion of Sino-Japanese relations yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m., and left the Chinese Foreign Office at 5.20.

It is understood that Mr. Kawagoe insisted on autonomy in North China and the joint suppression of Communism, and that at least an understanding on the principle of these demands must be arrived at. On the other hand, Mr. Chang Chun pressed for the cancellation of the Shanghai and Tangku Truce Agreements and the restoration of the Chinese troops in the non-military zones described in these two agreements; the abolition of the East-Hopei regime; the withdrawal of the extra Japanese troops in Shanghai, the Yangtze Valley, and North China as prescribed in the treaties; and an effective method of stopping the smuggling in North China.

NEW U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt has appointed Admiral W. D. Leahy to succeed Admiral Standley as Chief of Naval Operations when the latter retires on January 1 next.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AND AUSTRIA

DUCE'S ATTITUDE OUTLINED

Vienna, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, now on a visit to Austria, solemnly assured Chancellor von Schuschnigg that Signor Mussolini is determined to protect Austrian independence. The statement is designed to reassure Austrian patriotic circles, who are alarmed by the reports of Count Ciano's discussions with Germany and Signor Mussolini's cool reference to Austria in his recent Milan speech.

Count Ciano also indicated that the Duce was sympathetically considering the Archduke Otto's restoration, but will not take active steps until the vital Mediterranean question is settled.—Reuter.

H.M.S. PARTHIAN IN COLLISION

Junk Wrecked And Foki Injured

The following statement was issued by the Naval authorities this morning:—

"In the early hours of Tuesday morning, H.M.S. Parthian, while on patrol in the vicinity of Chialang Point, was in collision with a junk. The junk was badly damaged and the crew, one of whom was injured, was taken on board the submarine, which sustained no serious damage.

The remains of the junk remained floating and later in the day H.M.S. Decoy was sent out to locate the wreckage. Small pieces of the wreckage were found, but not enough to constitute a danger to navigation.

The cause of the collision is not yet known, but it is understood that an enquiry will be held later.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN SUIYUAN

Japanese Help For Invaders

DESIGNS ON PEIPING AND TIENTSIN

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

News has reached here that about 300 military officials of the Japanese Kwantung army have arrived at Parlingmiao, in Suiyuan Province, as a military investigation corps, as they call themselves. It is stated in Chinese circles that they will direct the Manchukuo-Mongolian troops to invade Suiyuan in the near future.

It is reported that yesterday those invaders, in order to test the Chinese strength in North Suiyuan, invaded Wuchen, south of Paklingmiao, but were repulsed by the Government troops. It is also reported in the Chinese papers that if General Sung Chi-yuan sends his Hopei and Chahar troops to help Suiyuan, the Japanese North China troops with the help of the Japanese Kwangtung Army, will seize Peiping and Tientsin, allegedly to suppress the Reds and Communists there.

PLANE EXPORTS PROHIBITED

NEW RULING IN U.S.A.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has ordered a uniform policy of restricting exports of the U.S. military type of aeroplane until Government requirements have been fulfilled, and has prohibited the sale abroad of aeroplanes manufactured for the U.S. army and navy until a full year after the second commitment is delivered on U.S. Government contracts. Military observers declare that the principle will give the United States approximately a two-year lead over foreign Governments buying identical planes.—Reuter.



Senor S. Sarraut, above, has been appointed Foreign Minister of the Nationalist Government at Burgos by General Francisco Franco, head of the Nationalist Junta.

SOVIET PLANS IN MONGOLIA

Strengthening Of Defences

DETAILED SCHEME DRAWN UP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Riga, To-day.

A secret conference between the Premier of Outer Mongolia, the Inner Mongolian Minister of Commerce and the leaders of the Soviet Union has been going on in Moscow for a week and, according to rumours, plans are being made for increased Soviet activity in Asia. Mongolia, which declared its independence from China last year, lies between the Soviet and Japanese spheres of influence and for this reason enjoys special significance.

During the conference the following points were agreed upon: The strengthening of the Mongolian garrisons; The increasing of the number of motorised troops in Mongolia, and especially of the aviation forces, which will be led by Soviet officers, and the establishment of a military school in Chita for Mongolian officers.

The construction of highways between Chita and the Mongolian capital of Ulan-Bator; (Continued on Page 5)

SOVIET STATE'S PROGRESS

NEW EPOCH OF HUMANITY

M. STALIN EULOGISED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

During the celebrations of the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, the Soviet press is sparing no pains to impress its readers with the immense achievements of the Soviet State since then.

The Pravda assures the peasants that organised collectives can look forward to the future without any anxiety, since the Stakhanov spirit which is now beginning to permeate agriculture will lead to a tremendous increase in production. This is due to the energy of M. Stalin, the paper says, and the near future will show the capability of collectives and Soviet farms.

Proceeding to eulogise the Soviet regime in general, the paper then goes on to state that "an epoch of Soviet humanity has begun, and a new and truly humane civilisation is growing up. The creator of this epoch and the shaper of this civilisation is the leader of Bolshevism, M. Stalin, who is also the leader and standard-bearer of a leading and progressive section of humanity."—Trans-Ocean Service.

ARMISTICE DAY

CEREMONIES AT THE CENOTAPH

"SILENCE" TO BE OBSERVED

Impressive Memorial Service

Armistice Day will be observed with due solemnity and quiet dignity at the Cenotaph this morning, when it is expected that almost the entire community will turn out in their numbers to witness the tribute to the memory of those who made the great sacrifice and also those who, in giving their service to their country, were disabled and rendered unable further to carry on active work.

Promptly at the stroke of 11 o'clock, a gun will be fired from H.M.S. Grimsby indicating the beginning of the Two Minutes' silence and at 11.02 a.m. another gun will be fired from the same ship to denote the termination of the Silence. This will be followed by the "Last Post" sounded by the buglers of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and no sooner has the last note died away than the massed bands will play "O God Our Help In Ages Past." Prayer and blessing by the clergy will follow and then the buglers will sound "The Reveille." The massed bands will then play the National Anthem, at the conclusion of which His Excellency the Governor will place a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph followed by: His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, China Station, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, (who will place their wreaths simultaneously), the Representative of the Merchant Navy, the Representative of the Chinese community, the Representative of the Consular body, and Representatives of Foreign Navies and Armies. (Continued on Page 5)

MORE ARRESTS IN RUSSIA

Political Police Nervous

Berlin, To-day.

A fresh wave of arrests is reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Allgemeine Zeitung, who says that the arrested include five Germans and also Austrians, Swedes and other nationalities.

The reasons for the obvious nervousness of the political police is not yet clear, but safety methods are being employed in other places besides Moscow.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS

Perry And Miss Kay Stammers On Top

London, To-day.

Fred Perry, who joined the professional ranks last Monday, and Miss Kay Stammers, head of the Lawn Tennis Association's official British national ranking lists.

The lists are as follows: Men: 1. F. I. Perry, 2. H. W. Austin, 3. G. P. Hughes, 4. C. E. Hare, 5. H. G. N. Lee, 6. C. E. D. Tucker, 7. E. C. Peters, 8. J. Hester, 9. N. Sharpe, 10. P. H. A. White. Ladies: 1. Kay Stammers, 2. Miss M. E. King, 3. F. James, 4. M. Hardwick, 5. S. Neal, 6. J. Saunders, 7. R. E. Hall, 8. M. Healey, 9. P. Scriven.—Reuter.



General Davila, above, has been appointed President of the Technical Commission by General Francisco Franco, head of the Nationalist Junta in Spain.

THE DEFENCES OF BRITAIN

PROPER STANDARD OF SECURITY

SIR S. HOARE'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, winding up the defence debate, recalled that no speaker in the debate had questioned the gravity of the situation or the need for re-armament.

Any international disarmament discussions cannot begin upon the status quo, he said. The question must be discussed upon the basis of a proper standard of security for Britain and the Empire, and he denied the assertion that the country was vastly behindhand with their air programme, adding that the present conditions in that connection were quite satisfactory. As regards the so-called shadow industry under which each of a number of manufacturers turned out single aeroplane parts, Sir Samuel said that when the firms had fairly started it was intended to give them further jigs and machine-tools so that in the event of an emergency they might carry out the whole process under one roof.

Although much progress has been made, a vast amount of work still remained to be done; for example, the whole series of questions needed sifting in the field of supply and strategy and "we realise the gravity of the world situation and feel strongly the need for speed."—Reuter.

FREEMASONRY IN BULGARIA

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

OFFICERS FORCED TO RESIGN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

An embarrassing situation arose during the congress of the Federation of Bulgarian Reserve Officers which had often played a significant role in politics, when the question of combatting the Bolshevik danger and Freemason propaganda came up for discussion.

It appears that the Chairman of the Federation, General Sirmanoff, and most of the members of the Executive Committee, are Freemasons and that they were themselves responsible for Freemason propaganda in Bulgaria.

The meeting became so violent when this fact was made known that it had to be adjourned. The Government organ reports that as a result of an incident General Sirmanoff, who was a high degree Mason, and the entire executive committee were forced to resign.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOYAL BATTERIES DO NOT REPLY

RESIDENTS ORDERED TO SURRENDER ARMS

CORTES TO BE CONVENED AT VALENCIA NEXT WEEK

Madrid, To-day.

The insurgent artillery fire on Madrid decreased somewhat yesterday, telephoned Reuter's special correspondent at 7.05 p.m. From noon insurgent planes flew over the capital dropping bombs wherever they chose. The Government anti-aircraft guns did not reply and no Government planes took to the air. Huge bombers dropped bombs in the Toledo Bridge district, but apart from several lorries being set on fire no damage was reported. The fifth Regiment of Militia has issued a proclamation giving instructions as to how to conduct street fighting. The Council of Defence has ordered all residents to surrender their firearms to the police within 48 hours. Anyone failing to do so will be considered an insurgent.

Paris: The Spanish Cortes will be convened at Valencia next week in the presence of the members of the Government and Don Manuel Arana, the President, according to a statement issued by the Spanish Ambassador. The Cortes will be asked to adopt legislation relating to the present circumstances.

Barcelona: The remaining 400 captives aboard the prison-ship Uruguay, moored in the harbour, were yesterday transferred to Montjuich fortress.—Reuter.

London: Reuter was informed in a telephonic conversation with its correspondent at 2.30 p.m. yesterday that a heavy aerial artillery bombardment, occurred in the morning, but there was no perceptible change in the situation in the capital.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH RECRUITS

Paris: The recruitment of volunteers for the Spanish Government forces is being carried on energetically and apparently with success in the south of France. A special train containing 400 volunteers of various nationalities left Perpignan station for the Spanish frontier yesterday, according to a message from that town, where, it is added, another 400 have offered their services and will be transported to Catalonia in motor-lorries. The latter detachment is reported to be mostly Poles who had been working in the coal-mines in Northern France and are now unemployed. A further 6,000 volunteers, it is stated, will leave for Spain in a few days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FASCIST PLOT IN RUSSIA

MANY FOREIGNERS ARRESTED

Moscow, To-day.

A widespread plot has been unearthed aiming at the building up of a Fascist organisation in Russia. It is officially declared that numerous foreigners, including Germans, Austrians, Swedes and Poles, are among those already arrested and charged with propagandist and other activities. Further revelations are expected.—Reuter.

"QUEEN MARY" TESTED

Rides Violent Gale In Channel

Southampton, To-day.

The Queen Mary arrived 15½ hours late yesterday owing to the terrific gale in the English Channel for the last two days. The Acting Commander, Captain Peel, was on the bridge continuously for 60 hours while the line battled through mountainous waves and high velocity winds. The Commander stated that the Queen Mary rode through the storm bravely. She rolled slightly, but was superb in the heavy seas. A few passengers were slightly injured.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RIOTING RENEWED IN BOMBAY

Bombay, To-day.—Rioting was renewed after midnight, yesterday, but prompt police action averted serious disturbances. The day's casualties were four killed and 40 injured.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

DEADLOCK CAUSES UNEASINESS

San Francisco, To-day.

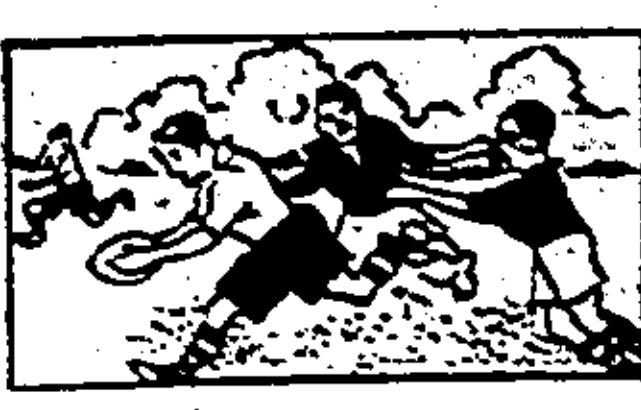
As the deadlock in the maritime strike continues a feeling of uneasiness is becoming apparent in business circles. The strikers claim that 247 vessels are now tied up. The situation at Honolulu is described as increasingly serious. Sea transport is paralysed and the tourist trade of the islands has been wrecked. It is estimated that the strike has already cost Hawaii \$100,000.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S NEW NAVY

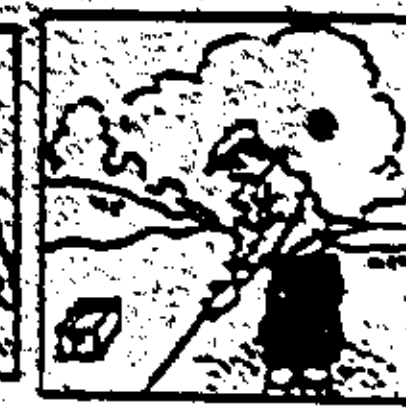
Construction Being Pushed Forward

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned that Germany is pushing ahead rapidly with naval construction in order to bring up her navy to the level provided by the London agreement. It is understood that the vessels under construction include a 35,000-ton battleship, a 19,000-ton aircraft-carrier, three 10,000-ton cruisers, six destroyers, 12 torpedo-boats and 14 submarines. A sister-ship to the Scharnhorst, the 26,000-ton battleship launched last month, is also being constructed at Kiel.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



TILDEN AND VINES GIVE GREAT DISPLAY AT HONG KONG C.C.

GERMANY'S UNLUCKY FOOTBALL DEFEAT

BRILLIANT DISPLAY AGAINST SCOTLAND

SZEPAN PROVES GREAT LEADER

BEYOND the fact that they fulfilled expectations by winning by two goals, Scotland could derive little satisfaction from their two clear goals' soccer victory over Germany at Ibrox Park this afternoon. For more than an hour Germany had more of the game and played the better positional football. A side capable of outshining the Scots in this manner deserve something better of fate than a 2-0 defeat. Twice in the opening half Scotland's goal escaped in the luckiest way imaginable, and in my opinion the Germans ought to have been two goals ahead at the interval.

But they started the afternoon on an unlucky note which never left them. Through an unexpected traffic block their motor coach was delayed in its progress from the city to the ground, and it was rather a hot and bothered team that lined up against the Scots 12 minutes after the fixed time of kick-off, the first time, I should say, in the history of British international football that a match has begun after the advertised time.

Unlucky to lose as I have indicated, the Germans were unfortunate to lose by two goals. They were a far stronger combination than against England last year, and their brilliant positional play was an eye-opener to the critical Scottish crowd.

ARMISTICE DAY SOCCER MATCH THRILLS TO-DAY

Services To Encounter Rest Of Colony

PROBABLE INTERPORT BACKS ON VIEW

(By "REFEREE")

The annual charity football match in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, where the Combined Services will meet the 'Rest of the Colony' in what promises to be one of the best representative matches of the year.

The Rest of the Colony are strongly represented in all departments of the game, particularly in defence, where A. V. Gozano and V. Costa will be given a wonderful opportunity of proving themselves the Interport backs for the match against Shanghai next February.

We could not ask for a better intermediate line than Leung Wing-chiu, N. Behrao and Lee Kwok-wai, an Interport trio in themselves. The most remarkable thing about the defence is that five of the six defenders are Interport players!

Good Attack

The Rest attack is also a powerful one with a fast and tricky right-winger in Tang Kwong-sum, supported by Chan Tak-fai, one of the cleverest of the junior Chinese forwards. D. Knox, after his splendid display against the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup match three weeks ago, will lead the attack supported by the Club left-winger pair, of Wilson and Bickford.

The Services are likewise a powerful side, although not very well balanced. Rowlands can be depended upon to hold his end up between the sticks, while Wolfenson is one of the best backs we have had here for some time. Swain is inclined to be erratic at times and against the Wilson-Bickford combine is likely to leave many loopholes.

Good Individually

Bowers, Campbell and Evans, the three halves, are strong individually, although I would rather have seen White of the Navy in the centre-half berth.

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Brilliant Record



ONE of the outstanding sportsmen in the Colony, Frank V. Read, a former Diocesan Boys' School pupil, has shone in practically every known sport in the Colony, including football, tennis, swimming, water-polo, cricket and squash.

He played his first game of League football for the Kowloon Football Club against St. Joseph's when still at school, and from then went on from success to success. Soon after he left for Shanghai and in 1920 came into the limelight when he played on the left-wing for the Shanghai "Reas" being in the team which won the League and Skottone Cup. In the same year he secured international recognition, playing for England.

Leaving Shanghai, he returned to Canton, where he was born, and through the influence of Mr. L. G. Frost, the Colony's present champion jockey, he was induced to play full-back at soccer. He eventually played for the Shamenee team which won the League in 1923. In the 1923-24 season he played for the Kowloon Football Club and was in the team which carried off the Senior Shield the following year and the Senior League a year later.

Leaving for Shanghai in 1926, he again played for the "Reas" until 1931. He was vice-captain of the first team when they created an all-time record for Shanghai football, winning the Senior League, the Skottone Cup, the Senior Cup, the Junior League and the Junior Cup!

Read has a very fine Interport football record, having secured his place in the Shanghai team against Hong Kong in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1931, while he also played against Tientsin in 1931 and against Japan in 1929 and 1931.

Leaving Shanghai for Canada, Read played for the St. Saviour's Football Club, champions of the Pacific West Coast and British Columbia, and played for Vancouver against Seattle in 1930 when the former won by six clear goals.

Read is also a very good tennis player, having won the Shanghai Recreation Club title in 1929 and 1931, finally winning the singles trophy outright. He also won the Shamenee Tennis Club title in 1932.

As a swimmer and water-polo player he is also well-known and was in the Interport series as far back as 1917. In 1926 he played water-polo and represented Shanghai in the throwing the water-polo ball event against Kobe and won the latter event in the Shanghai championships in 1926, 1928, 1931 and 1932. He won the Hong Kong title for the same event in 1925.

He also plays cricket, and for several seasons was opening batsman for the Shanghai Recreation Club.

JOCKEY CLUB PONY CLASSIFICATIONS

The following are the latest alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated March 17, 1936:

China Ponies

Bear Claw to "A" Class; Emergency Call to "D" Class; Round-seam to "D" Class; Spynaway to "D" Class; Victoria Hall to "D" Class.

VALUE OF ATTACKING STROKES

PERFECT SMASHING BY ELLSWORTH VINES

TILDEN SEEN AT HIS BEST IN ONE GAME

(By "BASE-LINE")

FOLLOWING their brilliant display on Monday, "Big Bill" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines were accorded a warm welcome when they took the court yesterday for their five-set exhibition lawn tennis match before a crowded stand at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The standard of play was very little better than that served up on the previous day, although Tilden did not make as many mistakes as he did in his initial appearance. "Big Bill" is certainly a wonder for his 43 years. There were times when he had his youthful opponent running from corner to corner at least four times before administering the coup de grace with perfect precision. Once again we only saw the real Tilden in one game—the ninth in the third set, after Vines had crept up to 5-3 after trailing 5-0. It was then that Tilden rose to great heights to take the game at love for set. Displaying rare judgment in his service, he had Vines on the defensive, whether receiving first or second service, and two net raids brought points as the result of truly wonderful anticipation. It is indeed a great pity we in Hong Kong did not see Tilden in action ten years ago. Had we done so, Vines, even on his present form, would in all probability have appeared very mediocre up against him.

Vines revealed more freedom in his strokes yesterday and his forehand was a lot more aggressive than it was on Monday. His service and backhand shots, however, were again the outstanding features of his display. A very noticeable point about his game was the complete follow through to all his shots.

Deep driving from corner to corner with the inevitable drop shot, as well as disguised as possible, or side-line shot was the order of the day, there being few excursions to the net. When given the opportunity, however, Vines showed just how smashes should be made—he never failed once in this department, the ball invariably having to be recovered from either Des Voeux Road or Chater Road after having bounced in court!

If the two tennis aces taught young players any particular point it must have been the value of attack as against the usual defensive base-line shots that have become a habit even with our best players. It was a treat to see both visitors take the ball on the half volley while on the run and turn what appeared to call for a defensive shot into a point-winner by the sheer audacity of the move. It must be admitted that such shots are made only by masters, but it clearly shows what can be done, and we too often forget that there are other strokes in the game than those used time and again by our Rumjahn, Tsuis and Finchers.

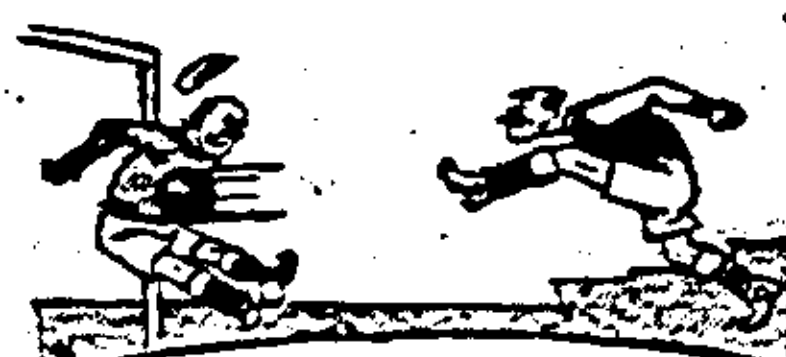
Regrettable Incident

The umpiring incident was to be regretted, but Tilden was quite right in his appeal. An umpire holds an honorary position it is true, but he must abide by the decisions of his linesmen, who are there to help him. If the ball bounces a fraction of an inch outside the base-line, it is not for the umpire to shout "Out" in advance of the person entrusted with that line. Yesterday it happened twice that a service by Vines was ruled "Out" by the umpire without the service line linesman having indicated it as such. Tilden's complaint was that if there was a linesman his decision should be accepted by the umpire, and he was fully justified in his protest.

The result of the match was 10-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in favour of Vines, who finished a gruelling match in very fit condition—his apparent exhaustion has led many seasoned players "up the garden path."

Leave For Manila

Tilden and Vines left for Manila last evening, following their five-set match, but are returning to the Colony on Monday, November 16, when they will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldwell at a luncheon at Government House. They will play their second five-set exhibition match on October 28 for the F.A. Charity Shield match between



SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

Medicals And R.A.S.C. Share Spoils

GAME AT SOOKUNPOO

A very evenly contested football match was seen at Sookunpoo last evening when the Royal Army Medical Corps met the Royal Army Service Corps in the Small Units Football League, the game resulting in a draw, the sides sharing two goals.

Play was very fast, but scrappy to begin with, but after about five minutes the teams settled down to play a better standard of football. Each goal was visited in turn, but both defences held out until almost towards the end of the first half, when Dykes placed the Medicals ahead.

When play was resumed, the Service Corps stormed the Medicals' goal, but as was the case with their raids in the first half, they were beaten back time and again. Their persistence, however, was rewarded when Broadhurst, receiving the ball in a goal-mouth melee, sent it in the corner of the net to level the scores.

Medicals: Molesley; Gantze, Leverington; Dykes, Yeard, Loftus; Hargis, Patterson, Edlington, Flint and Smith.

Service Corps: Smith; Bowring; Morgan; Forsythe, McNeil, Westgate; Broadwell, Hughes, Williams, Broadhurst and Hayter.

Arsenal Now To Have Their Own Railway Coach

London, October 16.—The Arsenal Football Club has persuaded the London and North Eastern Railway Company to provide a coach specially adapted for the long journeys which the players have to make.

The coach has: A small saloon to accommodate eleven players and a twelfth man; A second saloon to accommodate directors, manager, trainer and guests; and A kitchen and a pantry.

Arsenal will use the coach for the first time when they go to Sunderland on October 28 for the F.A. Charity Shield match between



Marjorie Gestring, who won points for America in the Berlin Olympics—and a diving championship for herself—is here pictured as she arrived in New York on the s.s. Kungsholm, en route to her home on the West Coast.

GUNNAR BARLUND TO MEET PETERSEN

ON SAME CARD AS NEUSEL AND FOORD FIGHT

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 18.

THE boxing-match maker of the new Harringay Arena, Mr. Syd Hulls, has just realised that he has not arranged any of the supporting programme for November 18, when Ben Foord, the South African and new British champion, meets Walter Neusel, the German.

As a matter of fact this big fight has led to such a demand for tickets that it also would probably ensure a full house for this first night's boxing at Harringay, and that means a gate of about £18,000.

But Mr. Hulls is intent on making a good start at Harringay, so the supporting programme will be full of interest.

To Recall Barlund

He has visions of putting on the winner of the Harry Mizler—Jimmy Walsh fight at Earl's Court, and he has just made up his mind to recall Gunnar Barlund, the Finnish heavyweight, from America, where he is meeting Sandy McDonald to-morrow.

Mr. Hulls says Barlund is a genial sort of chap who regards each contest as just one more job of work, and does not care much who provides the opposition. Anyway, two names will be suggested to Barlund as his likely opponents—Jack Petersen and Tommy Farr.

Not A Big Purse

Next Mr. Hulls will have to tackle Petersen. Now, if the former British heavyweight is to reinstate himself in public favour, he must be starting on a comeback pretty soon. It will be no use Petersen insisting on championship purses any longer. He got £3,500 out of his fight with Foord, when he lost his British and Empire titles. He will be lucky if he gets £1,000 for his next fight.

STUART RAMSAY TO OFFICIATE AS RUGGER REFEREE

Valuable Recruit For Referees Society

London, October 13.—The London Society of Rugby Referees have received a valuable recruit this season in Stuart Ramsay. He has already shown himself to be a very good referee, and he has been asked to take charge of next Saturday's "Exiles International" between London Welsh and London Irish at Herne Hills.

Ramsay was a leading forward in Scottish Rugby thirty years ago and played for West of Scotland and Hawick, and for the United Services while in the Navy.



ONCE MORE THE MAGNET

No Style Change By Miss Wethered

London, October 13.

Miss Joyce Wethered is again the magnet of the Worpleston Foursomes. In all these years she has not altered her style in the least. Particularly true is this of her putting. She stands easily and naturally to the ball with the left foot pointing towards the hole and her uncanny ability to lay the ball dead must be greatly to the satisfaction of her partner, the Hon. T. Coke, for the Worpleston greens, while true, are quite tricky, with many curls and slopes to cheat the unwary.

The eighth green has been a bit of a bogey for Miss Wethered. She has missed holeable putts on it in practically every round, much to the surprise of the gallery who do not believe such a thing possible from Miss Wethered.

SIGNALS ONE-GOAL VICTORY

The Royal Corps of Signals defeated the East Lancs. "A" Company by one goal to nil in the Small Units Football League at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The "outside-right," netted the only goal during the first half from Miss Wethered.

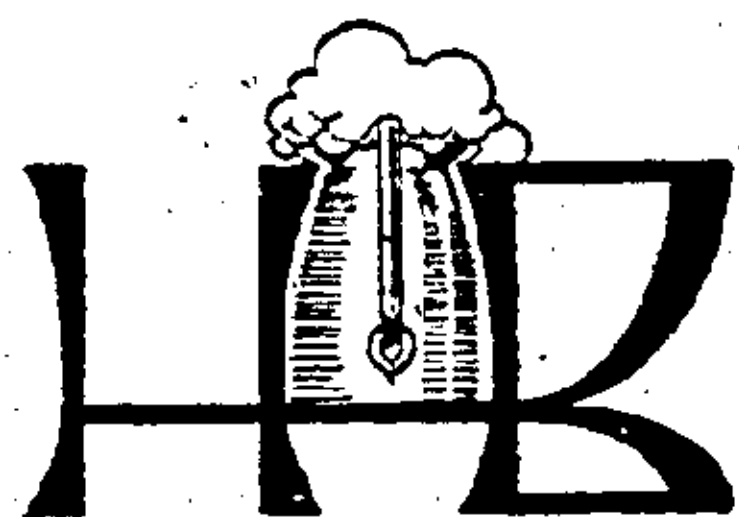
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SWEDISH TRACK STAR AFTER INDOOR TITLE

AUSTIN WAS OUT OF TOUCH
But Schroder Has Fine "Bag"(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")
London, October 17.

After every credit is given to the new world player at lawn tennis, Karl Schroder, of Sweden, for his great win over H. W. Austin in the Covered Courts Championships, the fact remains that Austin could not get that "touch" against the Swede upon which he depends so much.

Rhythm rather than force is the keynote of Austin's game, which is liable to break down against the sort of pressure Schroder can produce.

With his proper touch Austin can, however, command the court against almost anyone, but without it, as was the case yesterday, he is rather up against it. But the man who adds Austin to a "bag" which already contains Borotra and Von Cramm, is some player.



Among the European racing drivers, Lord Howe, the English speed demon, is considered one of the best. He is here shown at the wheel of his steel racing bullet which he drove unsuccessfully against the world's fastest racers in the Vanderbilt Cup speed classic over the new Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, Long Island, last month.

STEVE STROMBERG FOR LONDON

DEAD-HEATED WITH RAMPLING

A.A.A. ENCOURAGE FOREIGN ATHLETES

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 10.

AN overseas star athlete will compete in the indoor championships next spring. He is Steve Stromberg, Swedish 400 metres champion, well known in this country as a member of the City of London College Athletic Club.

Mr. W. S. Pearson, the hon. treasurer, and one of the founders of the club, tells me that Stromberg is returning to this country early in the year and will be staying long enough to take part in the A.A.A. summer championships, as well as the indoor event.

The City of London Athletic Club, although formed only seven years ago, has always been lucky enough to have the assistance of several foreign athletes, most of whom come from Sweden. Many of them have been field events specialists, and the club has encouraged this branch of athletic, both indoors and at their well equipped track headquarters at Grove Park.

Stromberg is probably the best known foreign athlete the club have had. He is a member of the Örgryte Idrott Sällskap of Gothenburg, and assisted this club in the British Games of 1934.

Dead-Heated With Rampling

He dead-beated with Godfrey Rampling, a rather remarkable performance as Rampling was right in the forefront of British quarter milers at that time. Indeed, a couple of months later, in the Empire Games at White City, Rampling won the quarter mile in 48 seconds, to set up a new British record which has stood ever since.

The A.A.A. have always been very keen to get foreign competition in the indoor championships, but so far they have had to be content with entries from foreign athletes up at the English Universities.

New talent from abroad would greatly increase the interest in the meeting, and probably lead in a very short time to an enlargement of the scope of the championships, a thing which the organisers have had in mind from the start. This is, of course, provided the necessary steps are taken to enable British athletes to get fit early enough.

ACT. GEARY'S NEW POST

Three Consecutive "Hat-Tricks" Performed in 1934

London, October 10.—I hear that A. C. Geary, the former Surrey bowler, has just relinquished his position as professional to the Jersey Cricket Club and will continue to live in the island and play cricket in three consecutive matches as an amateur.

In 1934 Geary performed a hat-trick, which is a remarkable feat in three consecutive matches when one considers the strong teams which M.C.C., I. Zingari, Incognito and other well-known clubs send to the Channel Islands each summer.

THE "GAME" MUST GO ON

CHELSEA PLAYER BOOED AT

REFEREE'S MEMORANDUM AND THE RESULT

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 18.

Those superior people who cannot see any need for the F.A.'s new memorandum to referees on the control of the game should have been at Stamford Bridge for the match between Chelsea and the Racing Club de Paris.

Towards the end of the game one of the Chelsea players so far forgot himself that his action against one of the visiting players brought forth a loud burst of "booing" from the crowd.

This was not a nice thing to happen on one of London's show grounds, when the leading team of France were the visitors.

Chelsea must have got several technical tips from the French in how to play soccer; I hope the French did not learn how not to play the game from a Chelsea player.



M.C.C. DRAW WITH VICTORIA

Melbourne, To-day.

The M.C.C. drew with Victoria here yesterday.

Scores, as cable by Reuter, were as follows:
M.C.C.: 344 (Leyland 24, Barnett 131, Hardstaff 85, Fisklock 42 not out, Frederick 6 for 65) and 36 for 3 (Worthington 5, Fagg 11, Leyland 18 not out, Hardstaff 9, Frederick 2 for 18).

Victoria: 300 for 5 (Lee 160, Gregory 123, E. Farnes 3 for 56, G. O. Allen 3 for 97).

Rest of Colony.—G. Rodger, A. V. Gosano and V. Costa; Leung Wing-chin, N. Beltrao, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, C. Knox, J. Wilson and B. L. Pickford.

Reserves.—Wong Wah-guy, C. Elackbourn, E. Strange, Wong Mui-shun, J. Gomes and D. Leonard.

Combined Services.—Fus. Rowlands, (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain, (E. Lancs.); Tel. Wolverson, (R.N.); A. B. Bowers, (R.N.); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.F.); (Captain) Fus. Evans, (R.W.F.); Rimm Erwin, (R.U.R.); L. Tel. Wride, (R.N.); S. P. O. McLeod, (R.N.); Fus. Talbot, (R.W.F.); and Tibbett, (R.N.).

Reserves.—S. P. O. Hurved (R.N.); A. B. Harris (R.N.); L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lancs.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Sergt. Hutchby (R.M.); E. E. A. Gardner (R.N.); A. B. Stone (R.N.); A. B. Wolfe (R.N.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Macau Race Programme

The following is the programme for the Autumn Race Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club, to be held at Arelia Prete, Macau, on Sunday, November 29, at 2 p.m.

1st Race: Cauldang Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" class at date of entry and Subscription Purses of this Club of 1936. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2nd Race: Tain Tang Kiang Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription Purses of this Club of 1936. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Nine Furlongs.

3rd Race: Tung Kiang Handicap. Winner \$300. Second \$125. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4th Race: South China Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$100. A forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting with the exception of "C" class and ponies entered in the Ladies' Handicap. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5th Race: Ladies' Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner \$50. Second \$30. Third \$20. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Sorewin will also be presented to the 2nd and 3rd Placed Riders. For China Ponies, the bona fide property of the Hong Kong Riding School. To be ridden by Members of the School. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$2. Half a Mile.



TWO RUGGER GAMES ON SATURDAY

Club Teams Selected

There will be two Rugby games on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday next. At 3 p.m. the Club "A" XV will play an Army side, and this game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by a game between H.M.S. Hermes and the Club 1st XV.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV.—M. H. Curtis, H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chedwick, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, N. E. Clarke, J. S. Dunnett, K. A. Watson, I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, H. W. E. Heath, A. F. Walkden (Captain) and J. Redman.

"A" XV.—P. C. Frost, J. B. Stewart, A. F. Bead, E. F. Hopkins, D. Hynes, C. W. Lytle, J. B. Henderson, A. W. Holden, W. H. Currie, T. H. Pratt, R. P. Edwards (Captain), B. Hynes, K. A. Munro, M. S. Cunningham, and E. P. Humphreys.

VALUE OF ATTACKING STROKES

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match at 3.30 p.m. the same afternoon, and this will be followed by a second talk by Tilden in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Subscription Dinner

This will be followed by a public subscription dinner-dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, for which a charge of \$10 per head is being made.

On Tuesday, November 17, they will play their last five-set exhibition match, commencing at 3.30 p.m., before leaving for Shanghai by the s.s. President Harrison. Prior to the match, they will be entertained to tiffin by the Hong Kong Rotary Club, at which it is possible Tilden will be prevailed upon to say a few words.

YEARLING BY SINGAPORE MAKES 3,400 GNS

London, October 13.—Mr. G. Barling, the Newmarket trainer, paid 3,400 guineas for a yearling at the Second October sales at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, yesterday. This was the colt by the St. Leger winner, Singapore, out of Flittermere, sent up from the Compton Park stud.



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Armistice Day

There is a peculiar quality about the commemoration every year of Armistice Day in the British Empire. The ceremonies are concerned not only with commemoration of the glorious dead, though this may be their primary purpose. But there is something more in the day of remembrance which the whole Empire keeps—some deeper significance, some less obvious reason for the hold which this annual commemoration has upon the minds and imaginations of the British people.

We respectfully suggest that it is the sense of deliverance with which the first Armistice Day overwhelmed the nation. Amid all the hysterical rejoicings which were seen in London on that unforgettable night was a deeper vein of the most profound thankfulness to Almighty God for a deliverance from the horrors of the time. All classes in England were thoroughly sick of the war and everything it represented—the national hatreds which were artificially engendered, the lying, the deceit, the violence, the hysteria, and the death and suffering. Men—ordinary peaceable, decent, God-fearing men—had found themselves dragged into a flaming vortex, called upon to perform acts and undertake a view of humanity utterly alien to their inward natures. They were called upon to discard, at a moment's notice, all their kindness and friendliness and replace it with an unreasoning hatred against an unseen and unfamiliar enemy; they were bludgeoned into acquiescence by the crudest of propaganda, the most patent of lies and a mass hysteria which threw their capacity for considered judgment out of joint. All these things they did—but only after the sacrifice of every vestige of the right to private judgment and an unconditional bowing to the mob mentality.

Whether they realised it at the time or not, it is surely true to say that the rank and file of the nation, no less than its leaders, welcomed an Armistice which enabled them to throw off this artificially-produced and inherently alien mentality—alien, because the general run of the nation does not consist of bloodthirsty sadists who can get any enjoyment out of the spectacle of wholesale slaughter. The greatness of the Empire has not been built up on inhuman qualities such as these; rather has it been fostered by the acceptance of immanently decent rules of life—give and take, tolerance, the social sense in the best meaning of those words, all the attributes which make for law and order and something which is very imperfectly described as the "public-school" code of manners.

If we are right in our analysis of the unexpressed thoughts behind the commemoration of Armistice Day there is immensely more significance in to-day's ceremonies than there has been in recent years. For they are being carried out at a time when the world—or at least one part of it—is flaming with violence and death in all its beastliest forms. Indeed, there seems to be something almost satirical about the fact that here in Hong Kong, as well as in thousands of centres all over the Empire and the world, we are laying wreaths and saying prayers to recall the

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Miracle Of Dwanna Lee

ON October 25, 1933, little Dwanna Lee Newman, then just 2, of Eureka, Utah, had the narrowest kind of escape from death. The little tot was crossing the D. & R.G.W. tracks when she was hit by a freight train travelling at a speed of about 20 miles per hour. The locomotive pilot knocked her 10 feet in the air, she alighted on the cross-ties exactly between the rails and the entire freight train passed over her. A Eureka resident, Gordon Tindar, was close enough to see exactly what happened, but not close enough to rescue the little girl. When picked up, she was found to be unconscious, but soon revived, and examination disclosed the fact that aside from a bump on the forehead, she was uninjured. And Believe It or Not, the little spoon with which she was playing at the time was cut in two by the train wheels, yet she still clasped the spoon handle in her tiny hand when brought home.

Deaf-Mute Speaks 3 Languages

THOUGH classified as a deaf-mute, Miss Lalla Lee of Ossian, Iowa has command of three languages—English, German and Norwegian. Her voice is not especially strong but can be heard and is readily intelligible. And though she cannot hear, she "lip-reads" the same three languages.

Miss Lee was born in Norway, came to the United States at a very tender age, and became deaf in childhood. At the Lutheran School in North Detroit she was taught to read, write and speak German. Next she attended the State School in Council Bluffs where she learned English, and later she attended Gallaudet College in Washington. Her parents have never known any language except Norwegian, so Lalla was obliged to master that tongue also.

The term "deaf-mute" does not necessarily imply total inability to hear or speak, but rather "those who are deaf from childhood whether able to articulate or not, and whether deafness is total or not."

Your Daily Smile!

Bachalider
The trombone player was quitting the dance orchestra.
"I suppose you're going back to the Philharmonic where I got you," said the orchestra leader.
"Yes," admitted the player. "Back to the Philharmonic to play symphonies and all the other classical music."
"Well, it's no surprise," declared the orchestra leader. "I always thought you were a Bachalider at heart."

Tak! Tak!
"How tall is that native hunter?"
"About six feet two in his stalking feet."

Unanimous
Excited Young Barrister (rising to defend his first case): "My unfortunate client—er—er, my unfortunate client—er—er—"
Judge: "Pray proceed, Mr. Smith. So far the court is with you."

What Price Glory
The nice lady entered the restaurant and ordered an omelette. The waiter took the order.
"I'm sorry to have to explain, madam," he said, "that the price of omelettes has been raised. It's on account of the war, you know."
"My goodness!" exclaimed the nice lady, "are they throwing eggs at each other now?"

Political Note
"So Sinshe has been elected to the Senate?"
"Yes, by a \$600,000 majority."

heroisms and sacrifices of an earlier generation when the present generation somewhere else is committing exactly the same heinous follies. How can the two things be reconciled? And the answer is that they cannot. But if our ceremony at the Cenotaph to-day can be translated into a beacon of hope that these things will not be in the future, then it is a function of deep spiritual importance and significance; and it is in that spirit that we commend it. In Swinburne's immortal words:
"Hush, for the holiest thing that lives is here,
And heaven's own heart how zealous!"

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

UNCROWNING ST. JAMES'S

The crown on the flagstaff at St. James's Palace is to disappear. It was placed there at the beginning of the year when the Royal Standard was flown over the Palace as the King's official residence. From an authority on Court etiquette it is learned that the crown should only surmount the staff where the Royal Standard flies. This is no longer at St. James's Palace but at Buckingham Palace.

The staff over Marlborough House, where now flies Queen Mary's personal standard, is surmounted by a coronet similar to that she wears at State functions. At Buckingham Palace the crown tops the 30ft mast. This is the only flagstaff in London which correctly should be so surmounted.

FILMING THE CORONATION

The fact that the Coronation procession is to be televised will in no way interfere with the arrangements made to show it on the talking-picture screen.

News reel organisations have long since been booking up the best vantage-points for the scores of cameras required to "cover" the whole procession. Arrangements have also been made for a film in Technicolour.

The position in the Abbey itself has not yet been defined. In the past moving picture cameras were banned. This was presumably on the ground that the noise, or even the sight of them, would detract from the service.

The modern sound camera is noiseless, however, and it is felt in many circles that such a historic occasion should not be allowed to pass without a pictorial record. It would certainly have a huge public in England and abroad.

Professor R. Ifor Evans, M.A., University Professor of English Language and Literature, University of London, Queen Mary College, is expected in Hong Kong on Sunday, November 22. He has kindly agreed to give a public lecture on "English Life as revealed in English Literature." The lecture, which will be open to the public, will be delivered in the Great Hall of the University at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25.

ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

"MAFEKING NIGHT" ALL OVER AGAIN

MANY PROBLEMS RAISED BY A NEW "TO-MORROW"

THE end of the War at last! We couldn't, some of us, believe it, although our newspapers had prepared us for it for some weeks past.

At eleven o'clock on the morning of the eleventh of November, 1918—two years, at least, too early for wireless—the maroons announced it as a fact, however, with strident voice, writes Beatrice Kean Seymour.

We'd often wondered what would happen when the war really came to an end. Well, now we knew—London, at least, for one whole night and day, went mad.

Sad Thoughts

A young woman, married during the war, I was living then in a small house on the edge of Richmond Park. My husband was still in the Army, though on his way home on furlough, and two days before, when Foch was announcing his Peace Terms and receiving the White Flag Party, I had heard of the death of my brother.

But the war had made me very unhappy, quite apart from the unhappiness caused by personal loss, and as I sat in the window that morning, looking down the quiet little road, and thinking of the scene just enacted in the cold early morning in the Forest of Compiègne, it wasn't only that I felt a deep sense of relief because men were no longer killing each other. I thought of all those women whose sons, husbands, and sweethearts would never come back to them, and I wanted to weep—not only for the dead but for the living.

I think I might have sat there all day had not my husband arrived and urged me to put on my things and go out. We climbed on to the top of a 33 omnibus and rode down to Piccadilly.

The Surging Crowds

The scene we looked upon was unforgettable. Already Carnival reigned in the streets, traffic crawled, the motor-horn protested. By twelve o'clock most of the shops were shut, and at three Big Ben, silent for so long, boomed out over the incredible din. Some-

where about this time it began to rain, but nobody cared.

In Trafalgar-square, where the fountains were playing again, people were ringing huge handbells and letting off detonators, while the pigeons circled overhead in terror. As night fell the crowds, augmented, surged through the streets while the face of Big Ben, lighted again after an interval of four years, looked down upon the scene.

To The Palace

Carnival, earlier in the day the riot of youth, had become more general. Men and women danced with strangers in the road; everybody carried a flag. People rode on the tops of taxicabs and clung to their sides—ten, twenty, and more on one cab—and surged up to crowd the drivers of the crawling omnibuses. The throngs—a great volcanic eruption of humanity—streamed down through the Strand, along the Mall, and down Constitution Hill to the Palace to cheer the King and Queen, who came out upon a lighted balcony.

Mafeking Night all over again, said the older folk. "The greatest night in history," the newspapers called it next morning.

The restaurants, like the theatres, were crowded out, but soon after eleven, my husband and I managed to secure a supper-table at an Oxford-street restaurant. I find it nowadays difficult to believe in that restaurant—but it is still there, though I have never, somehow, found the courage to go inside it again.

What, I wonder, has happened to the very drunken party of men, women, and young girls at the next table to ours? What became of the girl who danced on a table-top, a glass of champagne in her hand?

New Problems

I remember telling myself that, without knowing it, all these people were celebrating not the end of something, but the beginning. Of what?

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE 2-YR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MRS. ARVID NEWMAN, OF EUREKA, UTAH, WAS STRUCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN THROWN 10 FT. IN THE AIR—AND THE ENGINE AND 6 CARS PRESSED OVER HER BODY—WITHOUT INJURING HER! She still held on to the handle of a tiny spoon which was cut in two by the wheels.

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THAT MEET AND CROSS

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ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN

"Big Bill" Tilden Gives
Address

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained to a very entertaining speech by W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel, when a large gathering attended, amongst them being Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Rotarian H. S. Lee, of Kuala Lumpur; A. A. Pauw, of Amsterdam; Mr. E. C. Bogle, of Shanghai; and Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong, C. J. Tacchi, D. S. Green, U Sze-wing, A. Mantel, B. K. Carpenter, A. L. Sullivan, A. W. Hayward, R. A. Rodgers, Y. H. Kan, G. Bodiker, A. Nissim, W. G. Pirie, G. Marselle, W. M. Barton, H. Owen Hughes, F. Grose, S. A. Gray and N. Stockton of Hong Kong.

In introducing Messrs. Tilden and Vines, Mr. Tam said the Club was honoured in being able to entertain such world famed personalities. It would be invidious, he said, to make the introductions, for their names were household words throughout the world.

"Man Who Talks"

From the moment Tilden introduced himself as the "man who talks of tennis, while Vines plays it," he showed himself to be a fluent speaker and launched immediately into a collection of witty anecdotes, mostly with the flavour of the tennis courts.

In opening the meeting the President of the Club (Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam) referred to the death of the son of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and expressed, on behalf of the Rotary Club, their sympathy for his sad loss.

Mr. Tam announced the resignation of Dr. C. T. Wang and the appointment of Mr. Fong Sek as Governor of the 81st Rotary District. Dr. Wang had resigned, said Mr. Tam, because of his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

The appointment of Mr. R. Watanabe to serve as a Director of the Club in place of Mr. A. Yamanaka, was also announced, and a new member, Dr. A. S. Mai, was introduced.

SHIP GAMING FINES

What The Police
Found

HIGH JINKS ON THE "QUEEN OF SOUTHEAST"

Clacton-on-Sea.

The New Medway Steam Packet Co., of Rochester, was charged at Clacton last month with keeping the Queen of Southeast for unlawful gaming, and Alfred Aldis, of Sturdy-avenue, Gillingham, the master of the ship, was charged with allowing the gaming.

Ernest Galletly, of Cuxton-road, Strood; Albert Walker, of The Grove, Gravesend; and William Fenwick, of Milton-road, Gravesend, were charged with assisting.

Mr. George Pollock, prosecuting, said that when the Queen of Southeast left Southend on July 19 there were two policemen on board, who saw six steel cabinets unlocked and machines called "The Totalisator" brought out.

The New Medway Co. were fined £20 and £10 10s costs. Aldis was fined £10, Ernest George Galletly, owner of the machines, £20, and Albert John Walker, machine assistants, £5 each.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION DINNER

A Meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel when it was stated that His Excellency the Governor has already intimated his intention of being present at the annual dinner. The Honorary Secretary reported that sixty further applications had been received for full membership, all of which were approved by the Council.

The usual weekly whist drive and tombola will be held in the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on Friday next at 8.45 p.m. Interest in these enjoyable functions will be increased by the competition for the Aggregate Prize, which will commence at the next whist drive and run for four weeks.



A Paris riot last month caused by a demonstration of 300 members of the French Social Party, former Croix-de-Feu, and a counter-demonstration by 500 Socialists and Communists, resulted in a heavy concentration of policemen, gendarmes and Mobile guards. This is aggravated the Rightist and Leftist situation in France which observers feel may lead further trouble. At left is shown a detachment of the Mobile guards and France's Premier, Mr. Leon Blum. At right, Rightists are shown raising their fists in the Fascist salute to Col. Francois de La Rocque, insect, their leader.

HELENA MAY CONCERTS

Winter Season Opens
On Friday

GOOD SHOW PROMISED

The winter concert season of the Helena May Institute will be opened on Friday, when at 9.30 p.m. a number of local artists will provide what promises to be an entertaining programme of music. They include Doris Blair (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Nura Kanis (Pianoforte) and Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone), while the accompanists of the evening are Genevieve Evelle and E. O'Neill Shaw.

The work of these artists is well known, and they need no special commendation to the musical public of Hong Kong. Hilda Arnold (Cello) was to have assisted at this first concert, but owing to a recent illness which interrupted her practice, has had to withdraw. It is sincerely hoped that she will be heard at later concerts during the season.

The following is the full programme:—
Baritone Solo
"Mighty Lord and King All
Glorious"
(from The Christmas Oratorio) Bach.

Soprano Solos
(a) Morgen
(b) Standchen Strauss.

Contralto Solos
(a) Aria—"O del mio dolce ardor"
(from Paride ed Elena) Gluck.
(b) Morning Hymn Henschel.

Pianoforte Solo
Concert Study, No. 2 Liszt.

Baritone Solos
(a) Outward Bound
(b) Homeward Bound
(c) The Old Superb
(from Songs of the Sea) Stanford.

Soprano Solos
(a) The Willow Song
(b) Silkworms Alec Rowley.
(c) The Doll's Song
(from The Tales of Hoffmann) Offenbach.

Contralto Solos
(a) The Dreary Steppe
(b) Minnelied (Love Song)
(c) The Vain Suit Brahms.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Routine Business
Discussed

No assurance had yet been given by the water authorities that restrictions had been lifted for all time, declared the Chairman of the Urban Council (Mr. R. R. Todd) when he replied yesterday to questions relating to the watering of streets by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto.

Other business dealt with was of a purely routine nature, those present being Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carris (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Dr. S. N. Chan, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The public is reminded of the 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society to be held at the Cathedral Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All interested in this work are cordially invited to be present. The Executive Committee will be "At Home" to Volunteer Helpers at 4.30 p.m.

The m.v. Silversandal from New York sailed from Los Angeles on October 12 and is expected here on or about Friday next.

The P. and O. s.s. Carthage is expected here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at 1.40 p.m. yesterday from Penang, carrying Miss G. H. Brown (American) as a passenger and 10 kilos of freight and 197.794 kilos of mail.

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association are giving an International "At Home" at 4 p.m. on Friday next, when Lady Caldecott will be welcomed as their Patroness.

A most interesting moving picture of "A day in the work of the Royal Dutch Air Lines" was presented yesterday afternoon at the local German Club to a large group of members and friends. The film, which was preceded by tea and a reception, started at 6 p.m. The picture was greatly appreciated by all, and there was hearty applause before the audience dispersed.

An address on "Reform of the League of Nations" was given by Miss Florence A. Rendall, B.Sc. (London), a voluntary speaker of the League of Nations Union in London, at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. About 50 persons were present. Miss Rendall has been a teacher for over 30 years. She championed the Suffragist Movement in England, and is at present on a world tour to foster the cause of international relations.

SUCCESSFUL K.C.C. PARTY

In Aid Of Poppy
Day Fund

The Armistice Eve party at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night was a great success, the dance music being supplied by the Medway Melodians.

Miss Kathleen Glover, with the Misses Isa Lammert, Kathleen and Maureen Moir, and Mary Sleep, gave an exhibition of tap dancing, and Dorothy Henderson's artistry at the piano drew a prolonged round of applause.

Messrs. Jack Grenham and Simpson also gave a skit which was well received.

Promptly at 11.30, prizes were given from a raffle for the members of the club, and refreshments were then served to the guests.

At the last stroke of midnight, Mrs. Read brought out the poppies and put one of the immense party refused her request to buy one to enlarge Earl Haig's Fund.

POLICE OFFICER BURIED

Funeral Of Sub-Inspector
L. G. Mist

The funeral of Sub-Inspector L. G. Mist, whose death had already been reported in our columns, took place at the Colonial Cemetery last evening, when the Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. P. Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Inspectors E. J. Ellis, H. W. Fraser, W. Mair, A. L. Hopkins, W. R. Chester Woods, G. A. Stimson, A. V. Baker, M. H. Hourihan, S. C. Saunders, S. Logan, and Chiang Jen-yu; Sub-Inspectors W. A. Russell, J. Mitchell, M. J. Flattery, A. Kirby, A. J. Johnson, H. G. Hallam, S. Shephard, A. Kinneer; and Messrs. L. Hume, Johnstone, Wass, Appleton, Bethell, J. Murphy, T. Cashman, J. Galvin, G. E. and L. Haynes, F. H. J. Kelly, C. Mottram, H. Danbrowsky, B. G. Baker, W. Clark, Groves, C. Blackburn, T. G. Alexander, P. C. Morgan, W. Gowans, T. H. Daly, G. Carruthers, F. Channing, C. Byron, D. C. W. Fitches, A. I. Cash, J. Menton, A. White, J. G. Whitcroft, G. Davitt, Wall, MacDonald, and Sergeant Adams, R.U.R.

SOVIET PLANS IN MONGOLIA

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The development of Chita as a military base for Mongolia.

It is interesting to note that this agreement was made against the will of the Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army in the Far East, General Bluecher, who contends that the battlefield between the Soviet Union and Japan will be the Amur district, and that the forces should not be divided up. General Jageroff, on the other hand, believes that Mongolia should be reinforced to prevent the entry of the Japanese into Central Siberia—Trans-Ocean Service.

League Delegates Are Really So Modest!

The League of Nations is putting up a new palace for itself at Geneva. (You ought to know about this, Mr. Taxpayer, because you're helping to pay for it.)

Belgium has just given a picture of a Congo beauty for the new building.

But the Child Welfare Committee of the League disapproves. The Child Welfare Committee having looked at the picture has asked the League Secretariat to take it away.

For the lady (according to the

IN 100 YEARS' TIME

Dr. Barnes Peeps Into
The Future

Dr. Barnes, the Bishop of Birmingham, visited the Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales at Birmingham recently.

Talking of the future, the Bishop envisaged the scene 100 years hence, when the Midland Commissioner for Cultural Development came to the amalgamated English Ethical Society's principal centre.

"The Commissioner finds himself compelled to stress the urgent need for immediate rearmament," Dr. Barnes said. "Drawing a moral from history he recalls the magnificent contribution of aeroplane engines made at Birmingham in the war which preceded the revolution, of which they were the proud heirs, and says that if it were not for those engines they might still be believing in Christianity."

JEWEL THEFT CHARGES

Vanished After Three
People Called

Folkestone.

At Folkestone last month Edith Margaret Grimwood, aged 24, Robert John Grimwood, aged 27, and Edward Goodman, aged 26, all of no fixed home, were charged with stealing a cheque-book and gold cuff-links from Dr. J. Howard Jones of Newport, Mon., and a pair of diamond earrings from Mrs. Jones while staying in a Folkestone hotel.

They were also accused of taking from Mrs. S. Fussell, of Julian-road, Folkestone, £9 and jewellery valued at £349 16s.

Mrs. Fussell said the Grimwoods visited her house with a view to buying it. When they left the jewellery had gone.

HE'S NO STEP-FATHER

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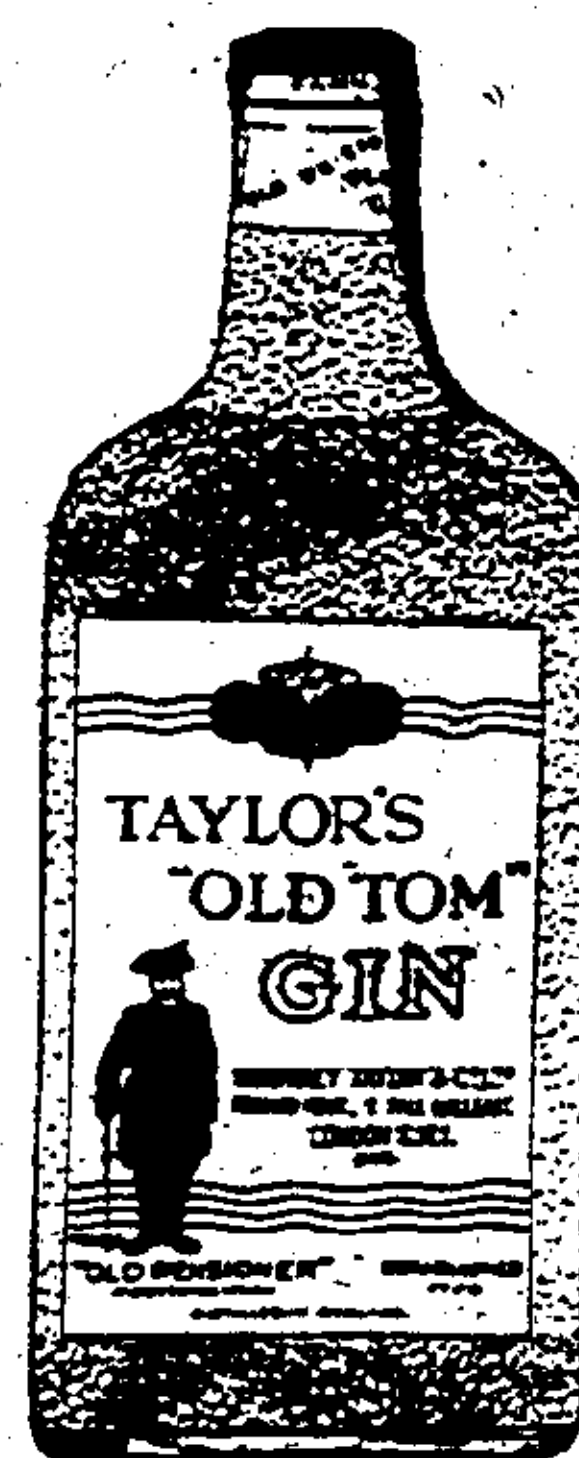
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ARMISTICE DAY

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The ceremony at the Cenotaph will be followed by the placing of wreaths at the Chinese Memorial. BRAHMS' "REQUIEM" will be sung by the Hong Kong Singers in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this evening at 9.15 p.m. As is customary at all performances of the Singers, the pro-

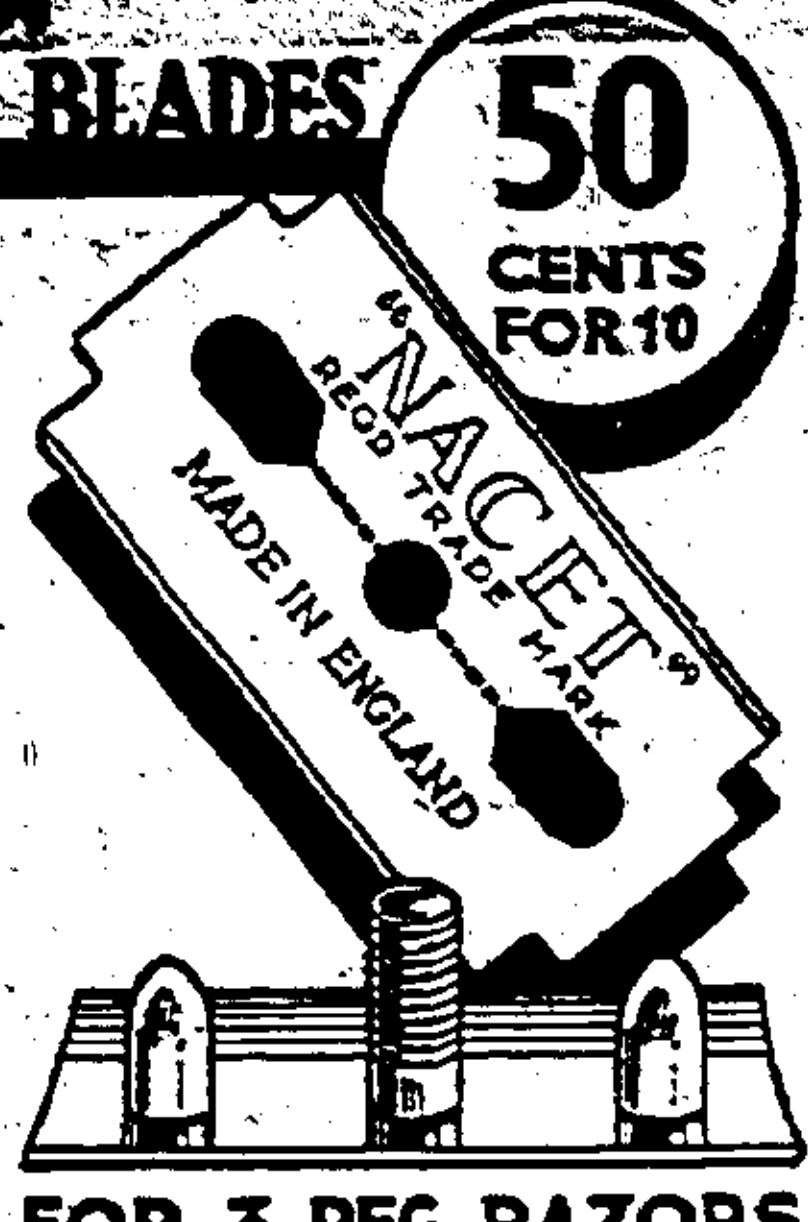
ceeds will be devoted to charity, and this year it has been decided to take up a collection in aid of the Ministering Children's League and the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

It is confidently believed that the combination of such deserving causes, the spirit of Armistice Day and the fact that this is the first performance of the Singers in Kowloon, will lead to a record congregation in St. Andrew's Church.

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COVERED WAGON EPIC

Terrible Ordeal Described

LOST IN THE DESERT

"Ordeal by Hunger." By George R. Stewart. With an introduction by Eric Linklater. (Cape, 12s. 6d.)

It would be easy to give a false impression of this book. Its title is grim. But it does not prepare the reader for the awfulness of the ordeal to which the personages of the story were subjected, writes H. E. Wortham in the Daily Telegraph.

These 80-odd emigrants, who tried to follow a new trail to California without map, and with the slenderest indications of their route, paid a cruel penalty. Death came to 42 of the 89 who formed the original party; death by gradual starvation to men and women already worn out with fatigue. To add to the poignancy of this odyssey, which has become a classic among the tales of the pioneers who opened up the Far West, little children shared its terrors.

Yet I think that Mr. George Stewart can rightly claim that he has retold this story with all its ghastly details of cannibalism in a spirit of literary integrity. He has been at scholarly pains to draw upon all the original sources. And if he extenuates nothing of the horrors of which he tells, his pages are marked by a restraint which makes his final summary all the more impressive.

On A New Trail

The story of the Donner Party began on the borders of Utah. These emigrants—many of them of wealth and substance—started their trek from Springfield, Illinois. Until they reached the Continental Divide their intention was to follow the usual California trail through Idaho along the Oregon River. But as they were labouring up the Pass which is the watershed between the Atlantic and Pacific, a horseman met—the caravan bearing a message from a certain Hastings.

This young and adventurous figure who had explored the Sierra told them of a new and shorter route to the coast. He promised to meet those who wished to take it. While the majority of the caravan preferred to follow the more or less beaten track, a few were persuaded to follow his advice. Thus on July 20, 1846, 20 wagons of the emigrant train left the main body—which got through safely—and started on the new trail. Sixty-two years-old George Donner was elected as its captain, and so gave his name—now enshrined in the nomenclature of United States topography in Donner Lake—to the company which was to meet nature in her grimmest mood.

Vivid Picture

Mr. Stewart gives a vivid picture of the caravan. Patriarchal George Donner had taken the road with 12 yoke of oxen, five saddle horses, milch cows and beef cattle. His three wagons "overflowed with the horns of plenty." He carried \$10,000 in cash. And on the prairie the Donner family, as one or two of the others, were waited upon by their own servants and enjoyed such delicacies as fresh butter—churned in the wagon—and old brandy.

But they had not gone far on the new trail before what had hitherto been a pleasure trip, an agreeable prelude to reaching the

SHUDDERS AND SHOCKS

Everything In This Thriller

NO TIME FOR DAMPING QUESTIONS

"Yellow Jacket." By Edmund Snell. (Skeffington, 7s. 6d.)

The first murder in "Yellow Jacket" occurs at a seance in America, where the familiar "Chinee" Pennington (the inscrutable detective with the home-made cigarettes) and his "feed," the narrator, find themselves up against "something big—something new—something incredibly horrible." And no wonder, for there also reappears the arch-enemy Chanda Lung, whom readers of Mr. Snell's earlier books had innocently left for dead.

Back in England events move quickly if inconsequently. Chanda Lung shows consideration and a sense of the dramatic by sending warning cards to his victims, but it doesn't make much difference.

Everything Happens

A famous engineer is killed and shrivelled under Pennington's protection; firm houses disintegrate upon their occupants; but even the blowing up of the yacht with all hands is overshadowed by the unforgettable tragedy of the Reunion Dinner. That, surely, should have been carnage enough, but no: there are reports of black magic in Majura to be exploded, and in France, immediately afterwards, a nursery of deep-sea monsters display its revolting possibilities.

"Yellow Jacket" as you may gather, is a high-speed thriller. The fever-heat is unrelieved throughout. So intent, in fact, is Mr. Snell on avoiding boredom at one extreme that he steers too close monotony at the other; but at least he leaves the reader no time to ask damping questions.

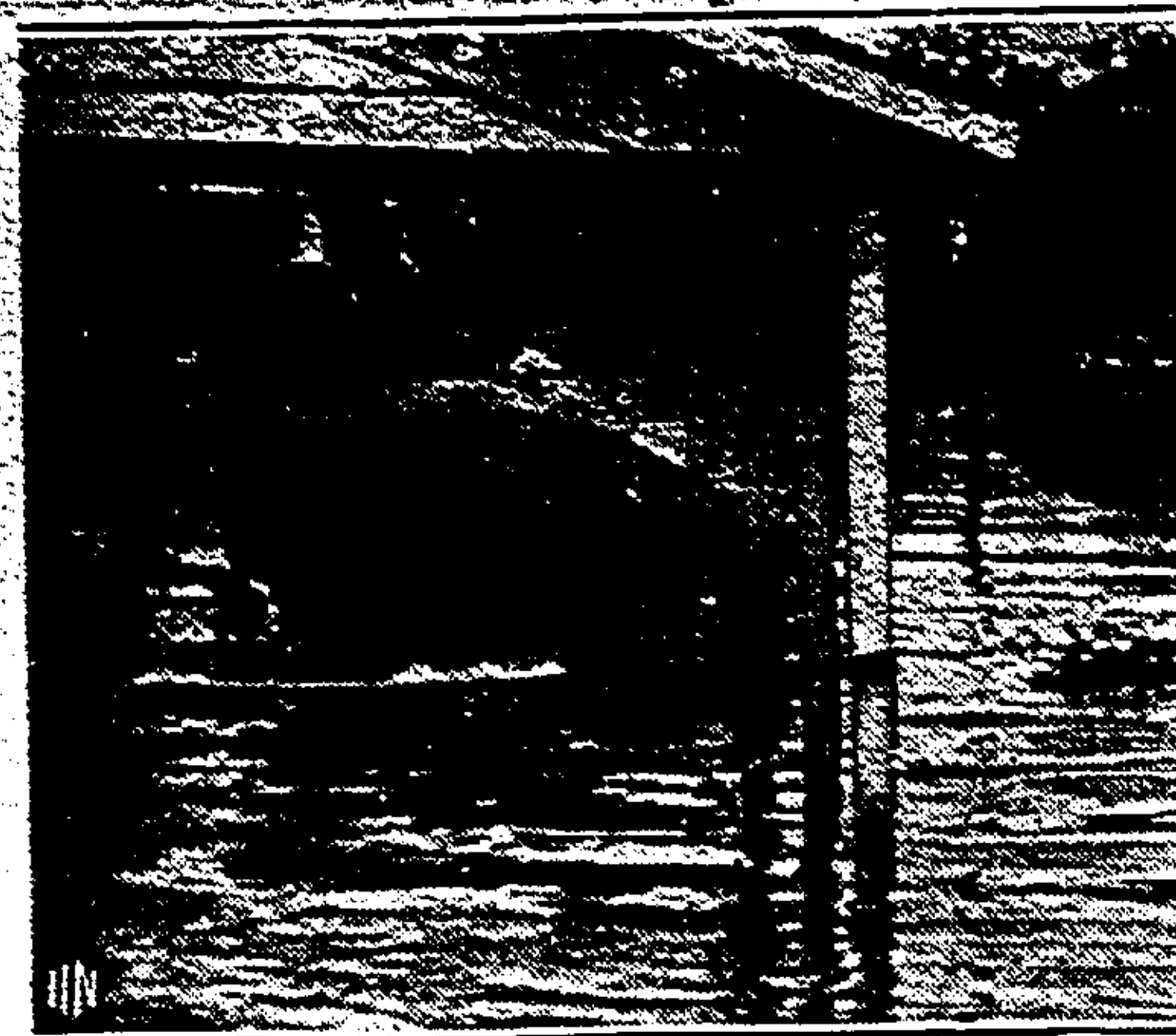
land of eternal summer which had lured them from the nearer Middle West, took on another tone. They found themselves in a waterless desert. Their cattle began to suffer. Men of the plains, they were faced with mountain ranges whose very existence they had hardly suspected. They had to make a road up and down passes for their wagons.

Losing The Game

And all the while they were losing in the inexorable game with time. Disease, bad water (or none), the Indians—these were enemies that might be overcome. But if the winter snows trapped them before they reached their goal, the penalty was starvation.

To quote Mr. Stewart: "During the last two days, as they marched, half-mad with hunger, what strange thoughts had grown in their minds? . . . Man might eat beef—good! Man might eat horse too, if the need came, and mule. He might eat bear and dog, and even coyote and owl. He might also—and the relentless logic drove on—yes, man might also eat man."

From further quotations, as the ordeal by hunger grows ever grimmer, I refrain. Yet in extenuating nothing Mr. Stewart succeeds in making the cannibalism, which in the popular mind of America became the chief fact of the Donner party's disastrous trek, almost a minor episode in a story of the will to live. Here we read of men, women and children put to the final strain of body and spirit, and showing constancy, strength and courage.



This lonely cow sought refuge on the porch of this ranch from the spreading waters of the flooded Brazos River at Waco, Texas, where thousands were made homeless and plantations were seriously damaged last month. The floodwaters reached the unprecedented mark of 41 feet.

"ADVENTURE IN ALGERIA"

With The Foreign Legion

WIDE VARIETY OF ANECDOTES

"Adventure in Algeria." By Brian Stuart. (Herbert Jenkins, 10s. 6d.)

The best part of this book is the description of the author's term of service in the French Foreign Legion. This is remarkable for the matter-of-fact, unromantic style in which it is written. Mr. Stuart scouts the notion that most of the legionnaires are fugitives from justice. If they were they would have little chance of enrolment; for the recruit must undergo a series of searching cross-examinations on his past.

The tales of barbarism and cruelty on the part of non-commissioned officers are also flatly contradicted: "Until a few years ago many of the corporals and sergeants were Germans, who had soldiering in their blood and were unable—while the Treaty of Versailles was still observed—to enlist in their own country. These were excellent men to serve under, says the author."

Mr. Stuart lost his money as a result of the Wall Street "crash" of 1929. For two months he was almost penniless in London. Then the generosity of a C.I.D. man and an unexpectedly returned loan of £30 gave him the chance to seek better fortune abroad.

Ejected

He passed the interviews easily enough, but his short sight would have disqualified him, but for a small tip to the orderly who monitored the test letters behind the doctor's back.

Mr. Stuart saw service in Africa, and was offered a commission. Then someone broke his glasses. He had to go to the doctor for a new pair, and this new doctor—swathed in red tape—ejected him from the Legion.

Still hungry for adventure, Mr. Stuart undertook to walk across the Sahara. He paid his way by dowsing for water with a piece of copper wire. One of the offered forms of payment was a wife.

One is introduced to some amusing characters, particularly Abby, the guide, who could, like a conjuror, produce almost anything from the voluminous folds of his burnous. Like his guide, Mr. Stuart produces a surprising variety of interesting, extraordinary and amusing anecdotes.

HE WENT TO THE DOG TRACK

Then Tried To Cheat The Tote

ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGE

Owen Max Kreft, of Battersea Park-road, Battersea, who has been living for some years by "doing a bit of boxing," went to the greyhound races at Wimbledon. He handed in to the Tote a "forecast-pool" ticket for the second race three races after the race had been run.

The clerk thought that the ticket had been tampered with and paid Kreft with three marked £1 notes and 4s. 3d. in cash.

"Went 50-50"

This was said at Wimbledon last month when Kraft, who is 22, was charged on remand with stealing by a trick £3 4s. 3d. from Electric Totalisator, Ltd., Wimbledon Stadium.

Kreft said that he and a man whom he usually met at the Stadium went 50-50 in the forecast pool. He got the ticket from this man and they shared the winning.

If he had known it was a forged ticket he could have walked out of the Stadium after getting the money, but he waited and had a winning bet on the last race before he was arrested.

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Many of the stories have the charm of old friends. "The Potwell Inn," by H. C. Wells; "The Grey Parrot," by W. W. Jacobs; and "The Rabbits," by A. A. Milne, are extracts from books which have long been firm favourites, and the admirers of P. G. Wodehouse and Denis Mackail will find contributions which will delight their hearts.

DRIVING BAN IMPOSED

Man Barred For Three Years

MOTORIST ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

On the direction of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, at the Old Bailey last month, a motorist was found not guilty of manslaughter. After his acquittal he was fined £30 for dangerous driving, and disqualified for three years.

The man, Robert Michael Wemyss Arbuthnot, aged 22, motor dealer, of Lancaster-mews, W., pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of Miss Violet Maud Robson, of Lancaster-gate, W.

It was stated that Miss Robson was one of two girls in the front seat of a car with Arbuthnot when he drove four people back from a night club in the early hours of July 7. While turning from Chester-place, W., into Sussex-place the car struck a kerb and a hoarding, and the young woman fell down an excavation, receiving fatal injuries.

"Arbuthnot has stated," said Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K. C., defending, "that another he was blinded by the headlights of another car the back of his car off the pavement and a tyre burst. He wrenched the car off the pavement, and knocked down a lamp-post and struck aboarding."

ROMANCE AND HUMOUR

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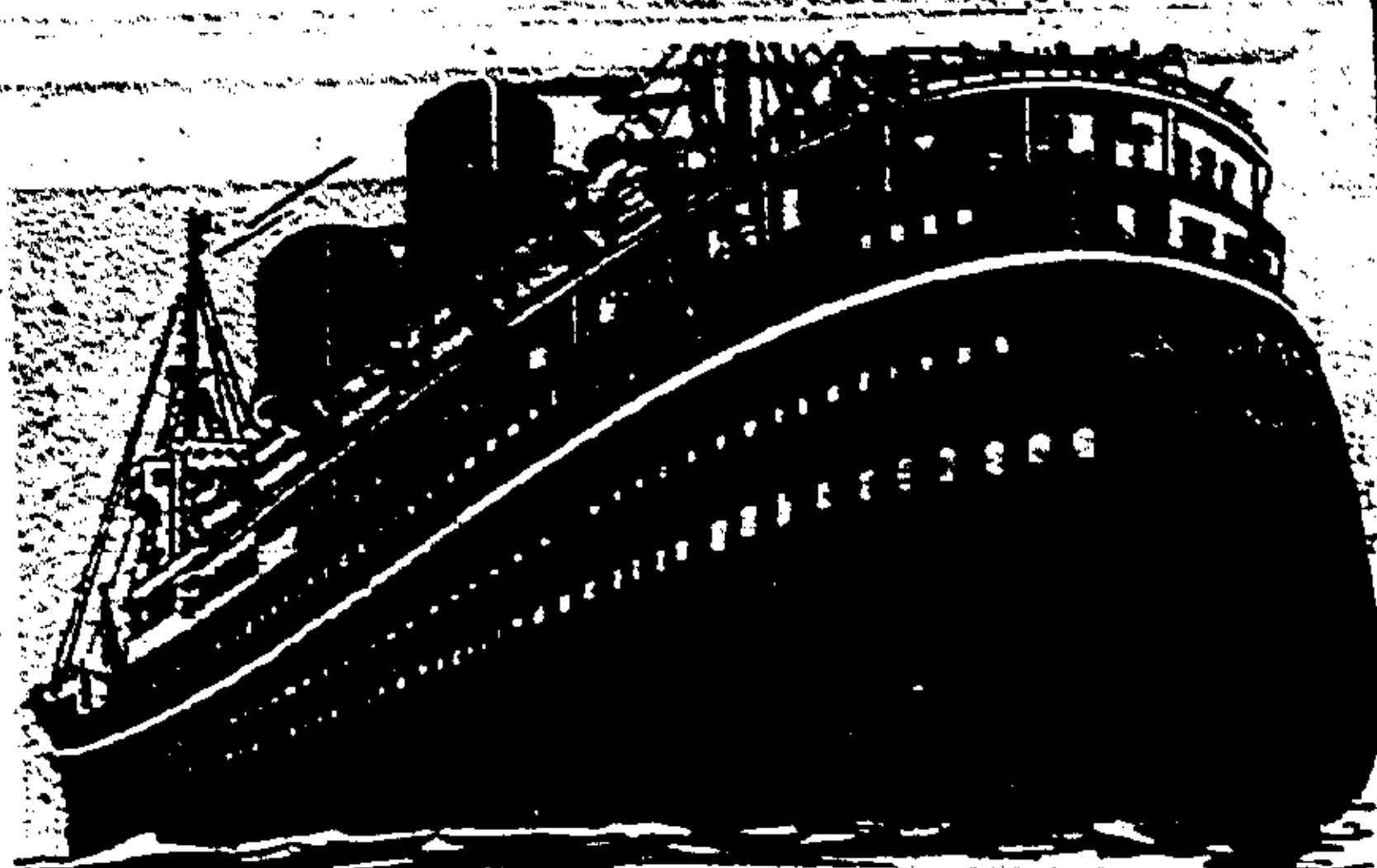
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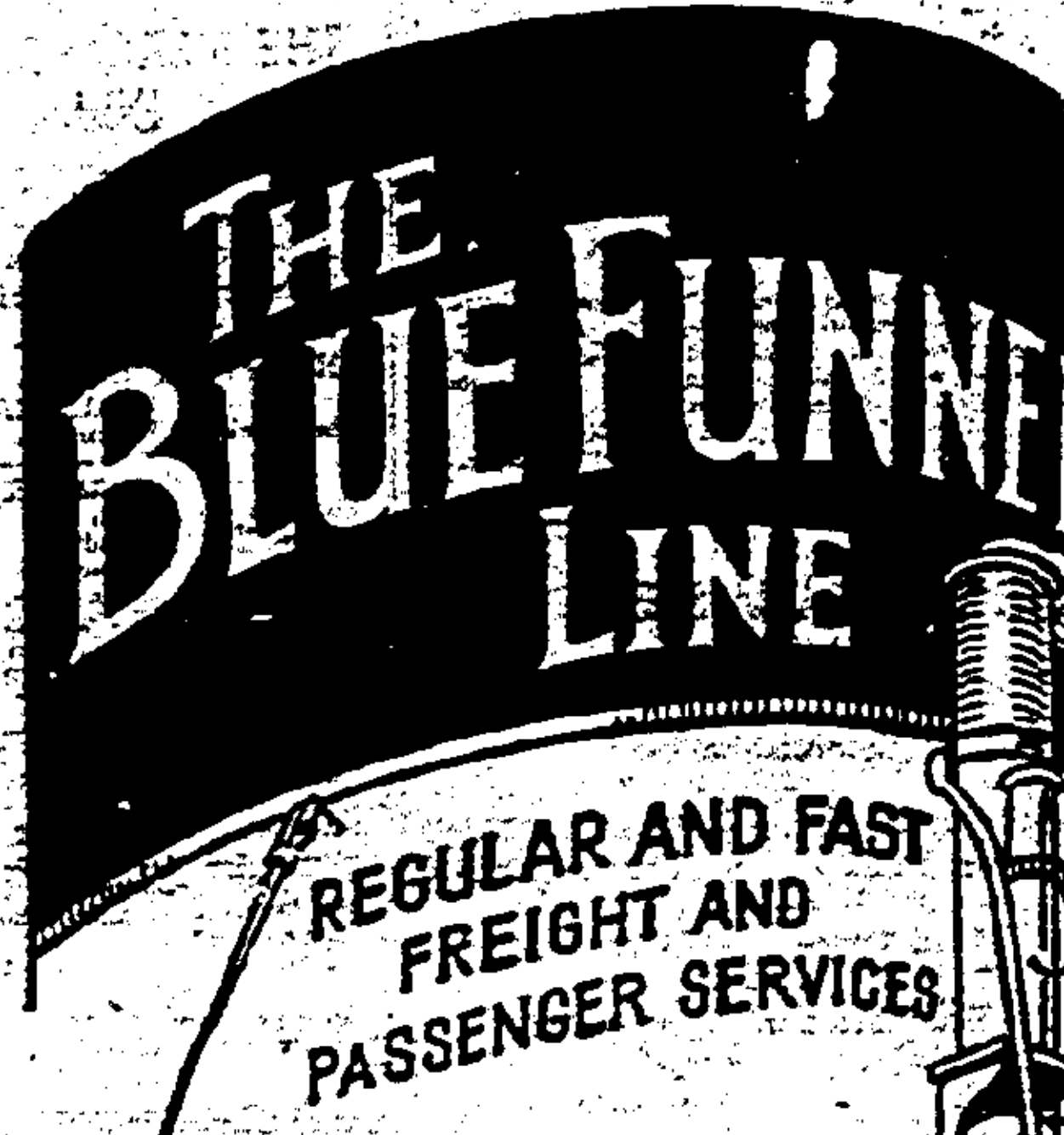
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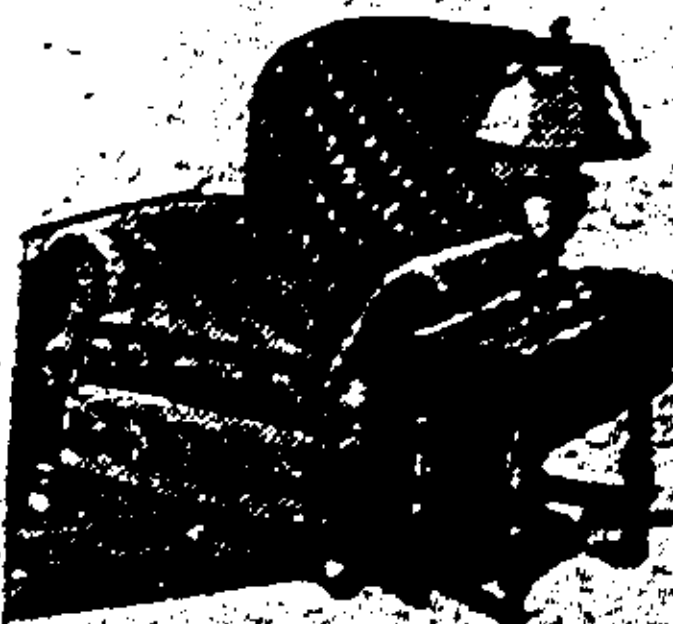
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By Order. S. A. SLEAP. Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 9th November, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

NURSEMAID TACTICS

By Ely Culbertson

Nothing that can happen at the bridge table infuriates an expert so much as to be "taken care of" by a partner. Disputes over questions of bidding or pay rarely become acrimonious unless there is the certainty, or even strong suspicion, that either partner has assumed arbitrarily the position of nursemaid, treating the other as a backward child. Resentment over this is, to say the least, natural. The insult is no less great because it is merely implied. Recently I witnessed a controversy of this nature over the hand shown below.

South, dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S. 7 3	H. 9 4	S. Q 5 2	H. 2
D. J 10 8 5 4 2	C. K 7 2	D. A K 9	D. Q 7 3
		C. 10 2	C. Q J 9 6 5 4

SOUTH
S. A K J 9 8 6
H. Q J 10 8
D. 6
C. A 3

The bidding:
South West North East
3S. 4H. Pass Pass
Dble Pass 4S. Pass
Pass Pass

South's unconventional three spade bid (this was before the release of the new two-way three bid) was based on his intimate knowledge of West's bridge psychology. He knew West to be a player who absolutely refuses to be "shut out" as long as he holds the semblance of a bid, and therefore deliberately trapped him by making a supposed pre-emptive bid on a good defensive hand. He was fortunate enough to catch West with a really tempting hand. To his joy, South not only heard four hearts (of all suits!) bid, but was further delighted when his own partner, North, had to pass.

South visualised the set of the century as he made his penalty double and his disappointment on hearing North take the double out to four spades can only be imagined. The fact that four spades went down to ignominious defeat when East-West amassed two heart tricks, one diamond trick, and a heart ruff by East, was only a little extra fuel on an already blazing fire.

South's opening gun was:

Amusement

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"WHITE FANG"—KING'S THEATRE

Jean Muir is featured in the Darryl F. Zanuck Twentieth Century production of Jack London's "White Fang," with Michael Whalen, Slim Summerville, Charles Winninger, "Cap'n Henry" of radio fame, and an outstanding cast.

Miss Muir's individuality came to light soon after she arrived in Hollywood. Queried by a casting director as to what type of roles she preferred, she gave that gentleman a shock by replying that she liked matronly parts.

Jean's beauty is of a statuesque, glacial type, widely different from the warm, throbbing beauty of most of movieland's feminine stars. It is a rare type of loveliness that has led many people to pronounce her one of the most beautiful girls in films.

In "White Fang," London's thrilling sequel to "Call of the Wild," Miss Muir is seen as the courageous heroine who dares the perils of the frozen North for the man she loves.

David Butler directed this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, with Bogart Rogers as associate producer.

"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE"—STAR THEATRE

A fast moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance, unspooled by emphasis on the melodramatic, is presented in this picture, with Gertrude Michael playing the title role.

A successor to the film of two years ago which introduced Sophie to screen audiences, "The Notorious Sophie Lang," the picture picks up the yarn of the lovely lifter of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story.

Sophie Lang, believed dead, in reality is in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison.

Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krueger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognises Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her.

Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner, Sir Guy is nabbed and all is right with the world. To reach that happy situation, however, the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press bawled at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

"Partner, let me just understand one thing. Do you or do you not recognise a penalty double?"

North probably was not feeling up to snappy repartee, and merely answered: "Generally, yes. But considering that your first bid was a sign of defensive weakness, I didn't think you could beat four hearts with my miserable hand."

"O, I see! And you also thought that, having bid for nine tricks, I couldn't stretch things a bit and bid for ten if I felt there was a reasonable chance of West making four hearts, and a vulnerable game! You thought I dabbled because I couldn't figure out what else to do! Well, all I have to say is that you thought us out of 1,150 points!"

He was quite right. Good defence would have defeated the four heart contract four tricks. Two spades, two clubs, and two trumps would have been inevitable, and North's nine of hearts would have accounted for another trick by forcing declarer to ruff with an honour when South, after cashing the club ace, should continue with spade leads.

"THE SKY PARADE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story concerns the transformation of dare-devil flying to safe, commercial and dependable travelling.

Jimmie Allen, an orphaned son of a war time ace, is being brought up by William Gargan, Katherine DeMille, when his father crashes in an attempt to fly the Atlantic. Jimmie inherits his father's love for flying and William Gargan has a hard time trying to keep the seventeen-year old youngster on land.

Gargan manages to interest Kent Taylor, a retired aviator and banker, to back him in a commercial flying venture. They manage to land an air mail contract and work secretly on a robot safety flying pilot, convinced that safety is the great thing for aviation. A foreign government offers Edgar Dearing \$100,000 to steal the flying robot, now perfected, and get it over the border into Mexico.

Edgar Dearing hires Grant Withers to help him. Suddenly all air mail contracts are cancelled, and Gargan and Taylor are faced with ruin. They decide to fly to Washington with the robot pilot as a publicity stunt to prove modern aviation safe and sane.

Dearing and Withers realise that their chance has come. They hurry to a Las Vegas airport where Gargan must land en route to Washington.

The picture is brought to a stirring climax whereby Jimmie Allen is acclaimed the hero of the nation and Gargan realises his love for Katherine DeMille.

"I'D GIVE MY LIFE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The terror of a woman, faced with the resurrection of a youthful indiscretion which will ruin her happiness and wreck her husband's career, has been thrillingly brought to the screen in "I'd Give My Life," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher.

"I'd Give My Life," based on "The Noose," stage success of ten years ago, is the story of an honest politician's relentless fight to clean his State of the racketeers who have gained control. He is unswerving in his determination to root out every last criminal and is succeeding when the king of the gangsters plays his trump card.

The racket chief's assistant whom he has brought up from boyhood, is, in reality, the son of the Governor's wife, and the crook plans, if he is not permitted to pursue his course unchecked, to reveal the story.

Tom Brown, as the youngster, learns of the blackmail plan, and before it can be put into execution, kills the gangster. He is arrested and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor, who knows nothing of the story, refuses to intercede in Brown's behalf.

The long last mile is started, but before the execution can take place, a mysterious telephone call interrupts the proceedings. Brown is hastily summoned to the Governor's office, and, in a smashing surprise finish, four, tormented lives are straightened out, and innocent sufferers are brought to peace and happiness.

"ANYTHING GOES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paramount's Presentation of "Anything Goes," the Broadway musical comedy success, is a sparkling happy comedy, and contains all the famous song hits associated with this play.

The audience proved enthusiastic over this screen offering. Bing Crosby, the singing star, is the feature attraction, and carried off honours with his breezy style of acting and singing. The high point of the picture, vocally, is a set of parodies on "You're the Top," which he and Ethel Merman sing, and which evoke surprise and delight.

Others in the cast of players are Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley. In addition to the song hits associated with its name, the picture has new songs by Cole Porter and others. The direction is by LeRoy Prinz.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's), 34.29 metres (8750 kc's), 19.75 metres (15.19 megacycles).

Service of Remembrance from London.

Brahms Requiem.

10.50 a.m.—A Relay of the Service of Remembrance from the Hong Kong Cenotaph. A short descriptive commentary by K. Stuart-Smith.

11.10 a.m.—Close Down.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

2 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.50-5.30 p.m. (approx.)—A Running Commentary on the Charity Football Match between the Combined Services v. Rest of Colony (under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association). Kick off by Bear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick. Music by the Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles. Relayed from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground. Proceeds to Earl Haig's Fund.

5.30-6.20 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.20-11 p.m.—European Programme.

6.30 p.m.—London—A Descriptive Talk from Whitehall, London.

6.35 p.m.—Service of Remembrance from the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London. Brief descriptions of the scene by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May. The Combined Bands of the Brigade of Guards.

At 11.0 a.m. the Silence. For thought and prayer during the Silence: In remembrance of those who made the great sacrifice, O God, make us better men and women, and give us peace in our time. The Last Post. A Short Service, conducted by the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. the Lord Bishop of London. Hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past" (First four verses and last). Collect. The Lord's Prayer. Blessing. The Reville. God Save the King.

7.15 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.

"Ivan The Terrible" (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Storm Music.

"The Snow Maiden" (Bismy-Korsakov)—Dance of the Tumblers.

"Le Roi Salmur" (Debussy)—Pavane.

7.30 p.m.—Grand Opera.

"Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" (Wagner)—Jeremi Jerumi (Schusterlied).

Verachtet mir die Meister nicht! Rudolf Bockelmann. (Bass-Baritone).

"Lohengrin" (Wagner)—Elsa's Dream.

"Lohengrin" (Wagner)—Elizabeth's Greeting.

Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano).

"Carmen" (Bizet)—Captain, it seems two girls had a sharp quarrel.

Benazoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Pauli (Tenor) Spada (Bass).

"Carmen" (Bizet)—And now, now let me read my fate!

Benazoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferrarini (Soprano) and Beltschchi (Soprano).

"Carmen" (Bizet)—The Flower You Plunged To Me (Fernand Anseau (Tenor)).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.35 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant" (Suppe).

Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).

March—Colonel Bogey (Alford).

The Standard of the George (Alford).

Old Panama (Alford).

The Changing of the Guard. (Plotsman and Jetsam).

Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn).

8.30 p.m.—A Light Concert. English Composers.

Song—Glorious Devon (Edward German).

Robert Radford (Bass).

Orchestra—Summer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates).

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"MOONLIGHT MURDER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is a detective mystery dealing with the murder of a tenor, before a large audience, during a performance at the Hollywood Bowl. Chester Morris and Madge Evans play the principal roles in the detective and the girl reporter in the case, and Edwin E. Martin, who directed "The Canary Murder Case," directed it. It is an original story by Albert Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, rewritten for the screen by Florence Eyerson and Edgar Allan Woolf. The latter, incidentally, also a friend of Caruso's during his New York days. Robert McWade, Dunbar Renaldi, Benita Hume, Frank McHugh, H. R. Warner, Carol Nash and Grant Mitchell are in the cast.

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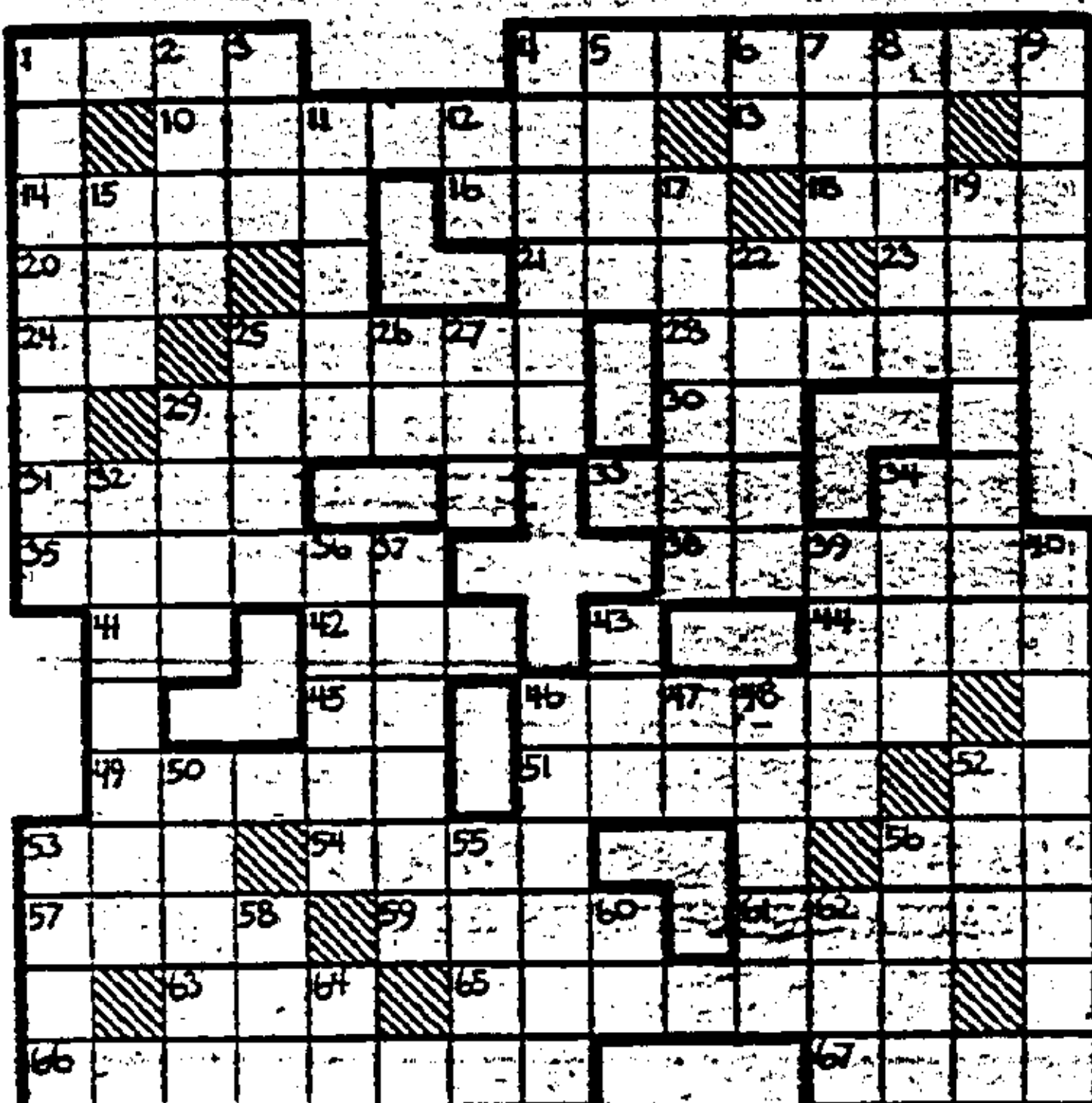
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
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| 1-Ray | 52-Prefix. Again | 17-Flabernan |
| 4-City in S. E. China | 53-Ulti | 18-Head |
| 10-Colonial | 54-Valley | 23-Oblique |
| 13-Over (contr.) | 55-Grassy meadow | 25-Carol |
| 14-Vex | 57-On the main | 26-Nitro (abbr.) |
| 16-Girl's name | 58-Darling | 27-Use seeds and |
| 18-How! | 61-A gem stone (pl.) | 28-Thread |
| 20-Time period | 62-Young society girl | 29-East continental |
| 21-End of summer | 65-Deported | 32-Dried grapes |
| 22- opposite face | 66-Terms | 34-Ignite |
| 23-Sick | 67-Long grass stem | 35-Relieved |
| 24-Company (abbr.) | | 36-Salaries |
| 25-Meaning | | 38-Died |
| 26-Grid-iron | | 39-Preservative fruit |
| 28-Artist | | 40-Dish of greens (pl.) |
| 30-Musical note | | 41-A degree (abbr.) |
| 31-Ireland | | 42-Breed of English cattle |
| 33-Foot-like organ | | 43-Railroad (abbr.) |
| 34-Exist | | 44-A grain (pl.) |
| 35-Peril | | 45-Thin |
| 36-To pay back | | 46-Burden |
| 41-Exits | | 47-Money (Rom. Antiq.) |
| 42-Combining form. Alt. | | 48-A land measure |
| 44-Scottish language | | 49-By |
| 45-A continent (abbr.) | | 50-Prefix. Twice |
| 46-Make sorrowful | | |
| 49-Conclude | | |
| 51-Mountain in South America | | |
| 55-Prefix. Before | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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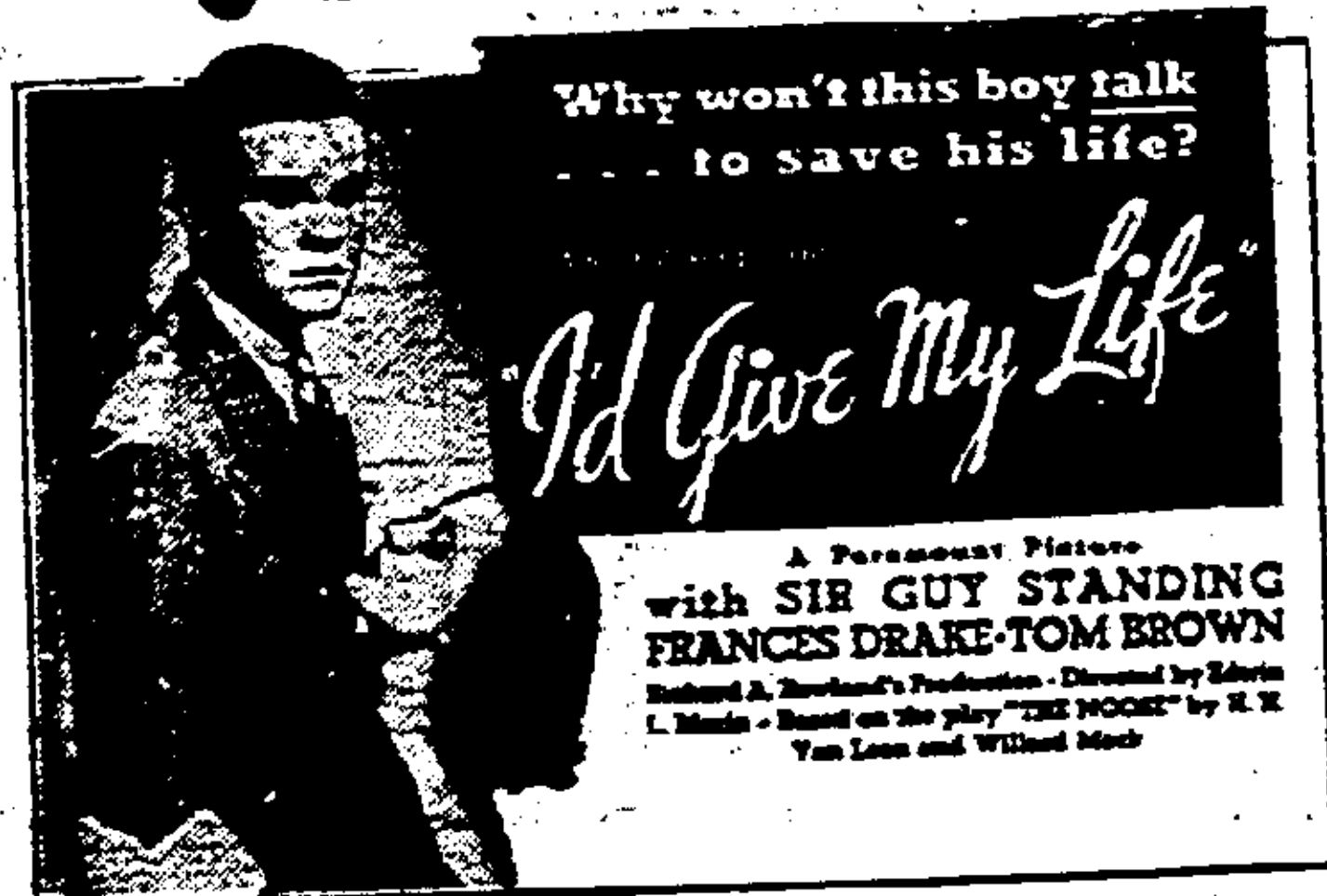


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EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Child Heroine Who Died In Fire

WITNESS CRITICISES REMARK BY HEADMASTER

A statement said to have been made by a headmaster concerning a fire in which a girl died, was criticised at a Battersea inquest last month on Ruby Kathleen Watkins, aged five, of Orville-road, Battersea.

The girl ran into a blazing room at her home to rescue a younger sister and a three-year-old boy. Her clothes caught alight, and she died two hours later.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Edward Didd, a neighbour, said that after the accident the headmaster at the boy's school called the classes together and told them that a girl had been burned to death and that a little boy at the school had been responsible.

"I think that was wrong," Mr. Didd said. "A statement like that could make narrow-minded parents tell their children to keep away from this boy because he has caused a child's death."

The Coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith): It would be extremely foolish if any parent did a thing like that. I cannot believe that the headmaster meant anything that could be taken that way.

Mr. Didd: He said that his statement was misconstrued. But how could that have been? All the boys understood it as that.

The Coroner: This boy is far too young to understand. As he grows up the memory of this will fade. Anyway, we don't know how it happened.

Bed Alight

The mother, Mrs. Margaret Watkins, said that her four-year-old daughter told her: "Johnny stood on the bed to get a light from the gas bracket. He caught the bed alight and I called for Ruby. She came up and tried to put it out."

The coroner said that the room was too badly damaged to see how the fire was caused, and the children were too young to be called as witnesses.

PURSE THEFT CHARGE

Breakage Into Lord Hewart's Home

Harry Bond, aged 32, of no fixed home, was charged at Barnet last month with breaking into Garden Hill, Tottenham, the home of Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, between August 1 and September 21, and stealing a purse containing 1s. 9d. belonging to Lady Hewart.

Detective-Sergeant C. Smith said that Bond, when told he was to be arrested, replied: "I do not know anything about it. I know where Whetstone is. I thought Tottenham was in the country." When charged he replied: "I am not guilty of this charge."

On this evidence Bond was remanded in custody.

WORKING DAY AT SEA

8 Hours For Stokers And Engineers

STEWARDS' TERMS

For the first time the hours of duty at sea of men engaged in the engine-room, stokehold and catering departments of foreign-going British merchant vessels are to be regulated.

This is the effect of agreements concluded between representatives of shipowners and seamen on the sailors' and firemen's and catering department panels of the National Maritime Board.

In the stokehold and engine-room there is to be an eight-hour day at sea. In port a 45-hour week is already in force.

In the catering department of cargo vessels there is to be a 10-hour day at sea.

Special Problems

It is recognised that in passenger ships the regulation of hours presents special problems. The agreement provides that at sea all catering ratings—except higher ratings, receiving more than £11 7s 6d per month—shall have at least 12 hours off duty per day, including at least seven consecutive hours. Two extra hours' rest are provided for boys.

In port the present arrangements for an eight-hour day in passenger vessels, and a nine-hour day in cargo vessels, will continue. Overtime in the catering department, at sea or in port, must be paid for in cash. The present provision for time off in lieu is withdrawn.

The new agreements came into force on October 1.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters—

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New York Cotton:

December	11.80	11.72
January	11.75	11.65
March	11.78	11.67
May	11.78	11.67
July	11.70	11.58
October	11.32	11.20
Spot	12.24	12.14

New York Rubber:

December	17.46	17.70
January	17.49	17.73
March	17.56	17.80
May	17.58	17.83
July	17.61	17.86
September	17.64	17.89
October	17.67	17.92

Chicago Wheat:

December	115½	114¾
May	112½	112¾
July	98½	98¾

Chicago Corn:

December	103½	101½
May	95½	94¾
July	92	91

Winnipeg Wheat:

November	108½	107½
December	106	105½
May	107½	106½

ARTICLES ON ASTROLOGY

Judges Hear About "Fortune-Telling"

"EVERYBODY TRIES TO READ THE FUTURE," K. C. SAYS

The question whether the contents of an article in a Sunday newspaper headed "What the Stars Foretell" came within Section 4 of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, was discussed before Lord Hewart and Justices du Parcq and Goddard in a King's Bench Divisional Court last month.

The article was written by Mr. R. C. Naylor in the *Sunday Express* and against him a summons had been issued by Mr. Maurice Barbanell, editor of the *Psychic News*, alleging that he was "a person who pretended or professed to tell fortunes."

A magistrate at the Mansion House dismissed the summons, having come to the conclusion that the matter in question was too vague and general in character to constitute an offence against the Act.

Reading The Future

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C., for Mr. Barbanell, at the last hearing asked the court to hold that the magistrate was wrong.

Mr. Justice du Parcq asked whether anybody had ever been prosecuted for forecasting the winner of a horse race?

Mr. Beyfus said he did not think so. He explained that Mr. Naylor purported, by astrology, to tell the fortunes of people whose birthdays he enumerated.

"Of course," Mr. Beyfus said, "everybody tries to read the future in some way or other. Everybody who gambles on the Stock Exchange is trying to read the future, but what Mr. Naylor does is to tell the public, week after week, what the stars foretell will happen to some of them on their birthday or thereabouts."

"He tells them what may be their fortunes in finance or love affairs, which I suggest is the stock-in-trade of the ordinary fortune-teller."

"The Road To Ambition"

"For instance, he tells people, born about a particular time, that the ambitious go-getter will whizz along the road to ambition."

"This Act was passed for the protection of foolish people who might pay attention to such things as this," added Mr. Beyfus, who produced copies of the newspaper containing the article.

Quoting from the article Mr. Beyfus said that one passage included a birthday prediction which ran: "The arrows of fate will whizz past your head this year." (Laughter.)

It went on: "Not much luck in investments but promising cross-bets in gambles." (Laughter.)

Luck In Love

The article predicted that certain people would have luck if they gambled on "Near-dead shares... but their luck in love might be poor." (Laughter.)

"Has the proprietor of *Old Moore's Almanack* ever been prosecuted?" Mr. Justice du Parcq asked.

Mr. Beyfus said he was not aware of any such prosecution.

Without calling on Mr. Christmas Humphreys (for Mr. Naylor) the Court dismissed the appeal, with costs.

"The question is not whether the article is a collection of imbecile and repulsive twaddle," Lord Hewart said. "If that had been the question there could be only one answer. The question, however, is whether the article came within the mischief of the enactment."

"The magistrate came to the conclusion that the statements were too vague and general in character to bring the article within the Act, and we think he was right."

ANY REGISTRARS?

People And The Lure Of Chance

To the representative of Tote Investors, Ltd., who last month proceeded against a Chinese defendant, among others, Mr. Registrar Dell, in the Mayor's and City of London Court, remarked, "You have a pretty mixed grill."

"We have all kinds of people on our books," was the reply.

"Any Registrars?" queried Mr. Dell.

"With all due deference to you, sir, I would rather not reply to that question," was the reply.

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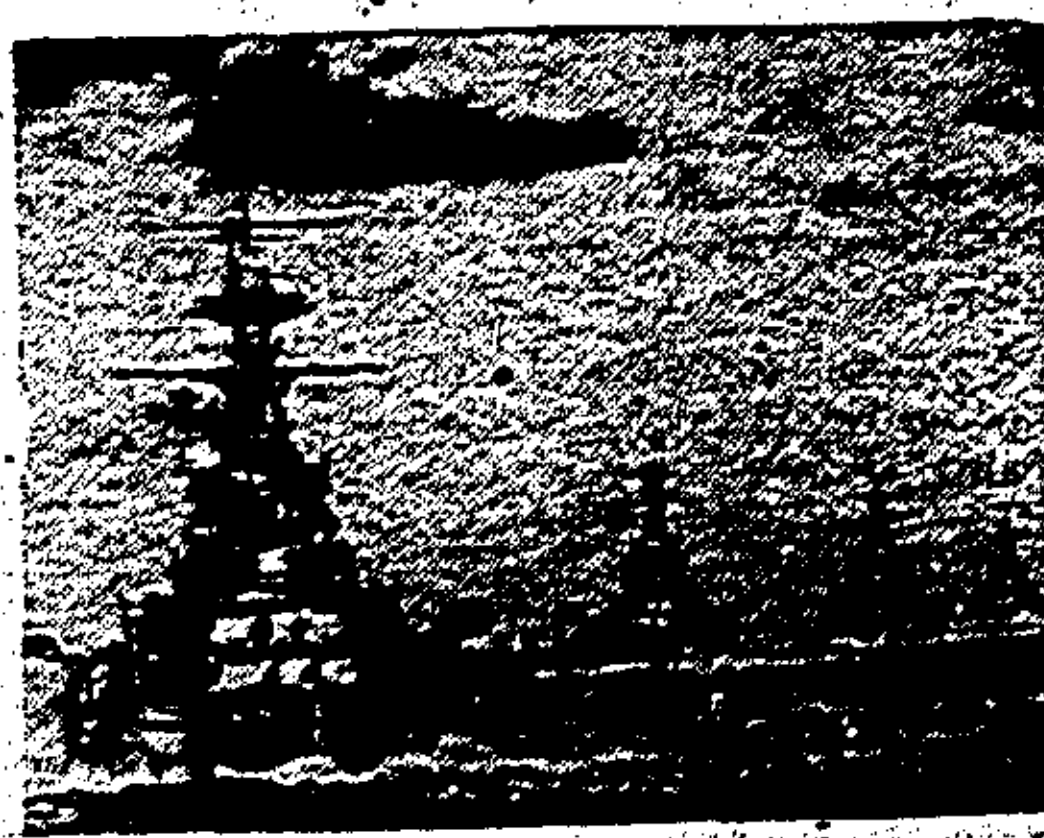
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